

### Ickes Lashes at G.O.P. and Asks Another Term For Roosevelt

Says 3rd Election Consistent With True Democracy

**PROPOSAL IS HIT**

Newark, N. J. — (AP) — Secretary Ickes in an address last night filled with barbed references to Republican aspirants for the presidential nomination urged a third term for President Roosevelt as the "preservation of our democracy against perils that threaten it."

The secretary of the interior told 3,500 persons at a Town Hall meeting that a third term was consistent with true American democracy.

General Hugh Johnson, who spoke with Ickes on the subject "Is Democracy in Peril?" retorted immediately that another term would lead to perpetuate a Roosevelt dynasty in the White House.

"It undoubtedly is possible to re-elect President Roosevelt," Johnson replied to the same audience question asked Ickes. "That would mean a fourth term perhaps, a fifth and so on until the fifteenth. Finally they'll elect Jimmy Roosevelt (the president's oldest son) and start all over again."

Cites Cleveland Situation

Ickes launched his wholesale criticism of Republican hopes by asserting that an "actual starvation crisis" existed in Cleveland "because a Republican governor, Mr. Bricker, deliberately chose to risk starvation rather than spoil his selfish plan for a budget-balancing record in preparation for his campaign for president on the Republican ticket."

Asserting an attempt was underway to "disguise as a moral crusade the attack on democratic principles that we enjoy," the cabinet member said "As always in a crisis many messianic are offering themselves to lead us into the promised land."

Refutes Dewey

"There is Dewey (Thomas E. Dewey) with his 12 brain trusters—count 'em! But his speech at Minneapolis, the best speech that money would buy, was as silent on the real issues of the day as Mr. Dewey—because he had no time to learn about such things—was silent on the great neutrality issue two months ago."

There is Senator Taft (of Ohio), who hopes that the American people have forgotten what happened to the country the last time that we tried to follow a Roosevelt with a Taft.

"And there is Senator Vandenberg of Republican Michigan, wrapped in the flag and uttering long bumbling words."

"Mr. Gannett (Frank E. Gannett, Rochester, N. Y., publisher) was tremblingly nursing sickly hopes to be the favorite son, presidential candidate of the New York delegation and he nearly died of frustration when Mr. Dewey threw his own diaper into the ring."

Assails Committee

Ickes also criticized the Dies congressional committee investigating un-American activities for its refusal to "believe certain consumer groups 'transmission belts' to the communist movement."

Interpolating a paragraph in his prepared address, the secretary of interior said:

"When we reach the point where consumer services are damned as communistic in official releases of the committee."

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### 3 Alternatives to Instalment Plan Mapped for Heil

League of Municipalities Officials Confer With Governor Heil

Madison — (AP) — Officials of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities and representatives of local communities suggested to Governor Heil today three alternatives to the emergency board's plan to pay privilege highway aids in instalments.

The board decided last month to pay \$2,705,000 due Dec. 15 in four equal allotments. The statutes required it be paid in full.

League officers proposed that the state suspend its charge of one-half of 1 per cent interest on public debts paid into the state deposit insurance fund, enabling communities to use this revenue to pay interest on loans which they may have to negotiate if the highway aids were held up.

A second proposal, suggested by City Manager Henry Traxler, Janesville, provided that full payment be made Friday, but that the state spread over a period of six months to a year allocation of \$2,500,000 in liquor taxes due localities in January.

Third Proposal

F. N. MacMillin, executive secretary of the league, submitted the third offer, asking the governor to pay out one-half the sum due at the regular time and the remainder shortly after the first of the year.

The meeting adjourned at noon to give the governor and his financial Turn to page 2 col. 3

### 2 Children Die When Fire Razes Farmhouse

Muskegon, Mich. — (AP) — Two children, Floyd Bennett, 3, and his 18-month-old brother, Richard, burned to death yesterday afternoon in a fire which destroyed the farm home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett, near Trautman.

Mrs. Bennett said the children were left alone in the house when she walked to a barn half a mile away. The cause of the blaze was not determined immediately.

### Best Sellers

"Gone With the Wind" may have headed the list of best sellers for a while—"Rebecca" and "All This and Heaven, Too!" had their share of the literary spotlight. But the Bible is still the world's best seller, with Noah Webster's elementary speller a close second and the dictionary a runner up.

It is hardly possible that any book will outsell the Bible and if our quest for knowledge continues the dictionary and speller will always be popular volumes. Just as Post-Crescent Want Ads are the popular medium of advertising.

85 YEARLING LEGBORNS — Good layers, 60c each. 25 White Rock pullets, \$1 ea. Tel. 9622111.

Sold after second appearance of ad.

### North Chicago Alderman in All Night Filibuster but His Motion Fails to Carry

North Chicago — (AP) — A filibuster which had tied up the city council since 10 o'clock last night ended today when Alderman "Laddie" Koziol ran out of words and reading material.

Koziol had started his oral marathon in an effort to avert defeat of his own motion to create a special committee to survey the possibilities of a municipal light and power plant.

Tired and unable to speak above a whisper, Koziol quit at 10:50 a. m. today after talking most of the time. He was spelled for a time or two by Alderman Casimir Zdanowicz, who also supplied his colleague with coffee.

Koziol, a truck driver's helper, was given a 20-minute respite this morning when fellow councilmen, all of whom stayed on the job all night, argued gravely whether he should be permitted to visit the wash room. He was permitted to go after the debate.

Koziol once was secretary to Representative Benjamin S. Adamowicz of Chicago, and an unsuccessful candidate for Lake county probate judge.

The vote killing Koziol's motion was 6 to 2. The council members adjourned immediately and went home for some sleep.

The council members permitted Koziol to talk at will, even permitting him to orate sitting down.

Mayor John Dromey was absent when the controversy started and Alderman Guy Lynn was acting as mayor pro tem. A large crowd heard part of the talk last night and a few stragglers came in today.

### WANTS LABOR BOARD EMPLOYEE FIRED



Dr. William Leiserson (right), newest member of the national labor relations board, chatted with Representative Howard W. Smith (left), chairman of the house committee investigating the board, as hearings opened in Washington. Evidence was presented that Leiserson sought dismissal of one of the board's secretaries.

### Nation Labor Board Members Refused Right to Reply at Once to Leiserson Testimony

Washington — (AP) — The national labor relations board sought an immediate opportunity today to have two of its members reply to testimony of the third before the Smith committee but was advised that its request was "a little presumptuous."

Charles Fahy, general counsel for the agency, made the request as the house committee started its second day of hearings, having produced during the testimony of Dr. William M. Leiserson yesterday a voluminous file of inter-office memoranda evidencing internal disagreements among the board members.

Fahy requested that Chairman J. Warren Wadsworth and Edwin S. Smith, who with Leiserson compose the three-man board, be permitted to follow Leiserson to the stand.

Addressing Chairman Smith (D-N.J.) as the committee started to resume questioning of Leiserson, Fahy also asked that the committee take into account the estimate held by other previous labor board chairmen and members of Nathan Witt, board secretary, who was severely criticized in some of the memoranda written by Leiserson.

Smith said the committee would afford an opportunity to be heard to all persons mentioned in a derogatory way in committee testimony "but when they are heard is clearly within the province of the committee."

He said, smiling, the Fahy's request might be termed a little presumptuous although I don't mean to be offensive to you."

A memorandum placed in the record of the committee today quoted John Boettger, President Roosevelt's son-in-law, as saying he "didn't blame employers for complaining" against N. L. R. B.'s administration of the Wagner act.

### Denies Guilt in Slaying During Holdup in '27

Sheboygan — (AP) — A plea of innocent to a charge of murder in the death of Olaf Jonassen, slain in a tavern holdup here March 19, 1927, was entered before Circuit Judge Henry Detling yesterday by Andrew Young.

The trial was set for next Monday. Jacob A. Fessler, defense attorney, filed notice of alibi with the claim that Young was in Springfield, Ill., the day of the murder.

Young was brought here in October from Joliet, Ill., after serving 12 years of a 10-year-to-life term in the Illinois state prison for an armed holdup and robbery at Bloomington, Ill.

Shortly after Jonassen was killed, Chief of Police Walter Wagner said Young and Frank Allgood, both of Springfield, Ill., had been identified at Bloomington as the two robbers with whom Jonassen was struggling when he was shot. Allgood still is serving time for the Bloomington holdup.

### Negress, Reported to Be 108, Up Again 5 Months After Injury

Fort Wayne, Ind. — (AP) — Mrs. Henrietta Jackson, Fort Wayne Negro whose grandchildren say she is 108, is up and helping with the housework again five months after suffering a broken hip.

Hurt in a fall last Fourth of July, she was put under an anesthetic while a stainless steel pin was inserted in the injured thigh.

Now she walks with just a trace of a limp. She keeps her room in order, washes dishes daily, and likes her pipe, beer and whisky.

Mrs. Jackson, born into slavery in Virginia, had had 15 children and has outlived all of them except a son, Willie, 76, also of Fort Wayne.

### Ransom Notes Hint at Nature Of Kidnap Plot

Apparently Prepared in Advance With Intention Of Abducting Boy

**SEEK MORE CLUES**

Sift Ashes of Burned Cottage in Effort to Link Death With Plot

Chippewa Falls — (AP) — The text of three ransom notes found in Donald T. Cameron's automobile today added another singular chapter to Saturday's quintuple slaying, based on evidence that a companion kidnapping plot was planned at least two months ago.

Cameron, 35-year-old salesman, shot himself to death after his wife, son and his wife's parents were left for dead in a blazing cottage. Cameron had on his person a note demanding \$40,000 ransom.

Police Chief Edward Holtz believes the intended recipient was Arthur Linton, head of an Eau Claire investment company, and the intended victim Linton's 11-year-old grandson, Donald.

Investigators were sifting the ashes of the burned Cameron cottage at Lake Wissota today in hopes of finding clues to link the deaths here and the kidnapping plot to a slaying at Eau Claire.

The three ransom notes apparently were prepared for use in a series. One was dated Oct. 20 and the others Oct. 22. They gave contact instructions and advised quick execution.

At least the first and third apparently were to be dictated to the boy so as to be hard handwriting.

Redard Critically Shot

Earl Redard, 28, service station attendant who, Holtz said, reported he was shot by Cameron in a holdup early Saturday, remained in a critical condition with a shotgun wound in the abdomen. A blood transfusion was necessary late yesterday.

The death of Marshall T. Brenden, 39, Eau Claire service station operator found shot to death in Eau Claire cemetery about the time of the holdups and Cameron's cottage fire, remained as much a mystery as ever.

Police continued working on the theory that two or three men robbed Brenden of \$100 in station receipts, then shot him.

Text of Notes

The three ransom notes read as follows:

Oct. 20 — "Dear Dad: Cover windows by paper by noon Wednesday if ready. Otherwise hang crepe on door."

Oct. 22 — "Drive 15 miles per hour to Milwaukee. Light on at all times. Stay at 'Y.' Noon till five each day drive around. Follow car with four colored lights on rear bumper into garage."

Oct. 22 — "Hurry. One minute allowed here. Drive 60 miles per hour to Black River Falls. Open instructions there."

### Governor Firm on Bureau's Order

Says Employees Refusing To be Photographed Will be Fired

Madison — (AP) — Governor Heil again affirmed today the determination of the research bureau to photograph all state employees, while Secretary of State Fred R. Zimmerman announced he would resist the order by asking the attorney general's office for a ruling on the bureau's power.

The governor declared any employee who refused to be photographed would be "fired for insubordination," asserting he has elected to run the state and proposed to do so.

The chief executive, however, would have no authority to discharge Zimmerman, since he is an elective official.

Explaining the purpose of the order, which was issued last week by August Frey, state research director, Governor Heil said:

"How are we going to find out whether there are any deadbeats working for the state if we don't have the pictures to compare them with the pay roll? I inherited a spoils system and there are a lot of gopher holes we have to look into."

According to the order each employee must produce two pictures, the cost of which may be borne by the departments—one for the personnel bureau and a small one to be carried for identification purposes. On some pay day, to be ascertained later, employees would have to show their pictures to prove they were entitled to salary checks.

### British and Germans Are Reported in First Engagement in France

Paris — (AP) — British troops were reported today to have repulsed an attack by three sections of Nazi troops in the first reported direct engagement on the western front between British and Germans.

Military dispatches said the British threw back the Germans Sunday in an attack south of Buschdorf, near the Moselle valley, in the sector recently taken over by British "Tommys."

Comparatively heavy German losses were reported. The British reported no dead, wounded or prisoners.



FILM STAR DIES

Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., 56, died today of heart disease at his beach home at Santa Monica, Calif., after a day's illness. His career in motion pictures began in 1914.

### Douglas Fairbanks Dies in California Of Heart Disease

Famous Motion Picture Actor Succumbs After Day's Illness

Hollywood — (AP) — Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., who leaped to film fame with his spectacular acrobatics, died in bed today of a heart attack. He was 56.

The dashing Don Juan, for 15 years the ranking male star of pictures, succumbed after a day's illness at his beach home in nearby Santa Monica.

At his bedside were his widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, and his brother, Robert. His son, Douglas, Jr., was called a few minutes before Fairbanks died at 1 a. m., but had not reached the house.

Fairbanks' career in films started in 1914, when he joined the old Tri-ange company after achieving success on the stage in the east. His early successes were chiefly notable for his athletic accomplishments and a flair for romantic comedy.

Among them were "The Lamb," "Flirting With Fate" and "Manhattan Madness."

He was divorced in New York in 1919 by Ethel Sully. Fairbanks, whom he had married in 1907, Douglas, Jr., is their son.

Wed Mary Pickford

A little over a year later, Fairbanks and Mary Pickford were married here in a secret ceremony. For years, their romance was considered ideal by all Hollywood. Their mansion, "Pickfair," was the scene of some of the film colony's most famous parties.

But in 1933, Miss Pickford announced their separation. A year later, Lord Ashley won a divorce. Turn to page 8 col. 8

### Series of Explosions Blow Out Nearly Forty Miles of Oil Pipeline

Wichita Falls, Texas — (AP) — A rumbling series of explosions blew out nearly 40 miles of the Shell Pipe Line company's 10-inch main connection near here today.

Early reports indicated only one person was injured. He was Roy H. Brinkley, Wichita Falls WPA worker. His automobile was caught by one of the blasts where the line crosses under U. S. Highway 370, 10 miles south. His injuries were slight.

An employee said the line was being cleaned by a scraper rammed through the pipe by compressed air at the time of the unexplained blast.

Windows rattled and houses were shaken in the vicinity of Henrietta, 16 miles southeast. Long sections of the line burst out of the ground and were reported by witnesses to be "standing on end."

Sections of the pipeline gave way every 30 to 50 feet along the right-of-way from a pump station 10 miles southwest of Wichita Falls to an undetermined point northeastward. Several blasts were felt in Burkburnett, 30 miles north of Wichita Falls.

### Telephone Company Gets Permanent Writ

Madison — (AP) — The Wisconsin Telephone company was granted a permanent injunction by two federal judges yesterday, restraining the public service commission from enforcing temporary rate reduction orders issued in 1932 and 1933.

The order, signed by Judge Evan A. Evans of Chicago and Judge Patrick T. Stone of Madison, released to the company about \$2,500,000 set aside for refunds.

Harold M. Wilkie, Madison, commission counsel, waived objection to the injunction, informing the court that issuance of a writ was "squarely in line" with a decision of the state supreme court invalidating another temporary order issued in 1935.

Wilkie asserted, however, that the commission was appealing to the United States Supreme Court from a decision of the state court invalidating a permanent rate reduction order.

### PASTOR FOUND DEAD

Racine — (AP) — The Rev. D. A. Lotgren, 71, pastor of Messiah Lutheran church, was found dead on a Racine street today. Coroner E. B. Yarny said death was due to heart disease.

### Two Separate Red Campaigns Against Finns

Forces Attempting to Outflank Defenders of Karelian Isthmus

**LINE STILL HOLDS**

Report Invaders Turned Back With Heavy Losses In Northern Zone

BULLETIN

Helsinki — (AP) — A report from the Finnish post of Mantyluoto said tonight the German freighter Bollheim had been sunk in the Gulf of Bothnia by a submarine which a source said he believed was part of the Russian naval blockade of Finland.

Helsinki — (AP) — Finnish military authorities announced tonight that Finnish troops had stopped a large-scale Russian offensive along the eastern front, leaving the Russian "dead lying in heaps before our positions."

Helsinki — (AP) — The red invaders of Finland, operating from nearby footholds 40 miles within the border, pressed today two separate campaigns, either one of which—if completed—might bring Finland to her knees.

The newer of these parallel offensives took shape along the icy shore of Lake Ladoga and in the lake-dotted country to the north, where numerically superior Soviet Russian forces were bent on rounding the northern part of Lake Ladoga to outflank the stubborn defenders of the Karelian isthmus.

Twelve days of attack by planes, tanks, artillery and infantry had failed to crack the isthmus defenses between Lake Ladoga and the Gulf of Finland—the Mannerheim line—according to the Finnish command, and the Russian strategists may have decided a flanking maneuver held the greater chance of success.

Reds Occupy Town

A Finnish communiqué told of withdrawal yesterday from Pitkanen, a railway terminus about 40 miles within Finland on the Ladoga shore, permitting Russian occupation of the town.

The captors of Pitkanen were only part of the fanned-out forces seeking to outflank the isthmus line.

The town of Loimola, less than thirty miles north of Pitkanen, was bombarded heavily—apparently to "soften" the Finnish defenses for an impending assault by another force of advancing Russians.

Still further north, the resort town of Toljajarvi was the scene of an engagement in which the Finns said their foe was turned back with heavy losses. Moreover, the Finnish command announced that three companies of red "infantry" trapped in machine-gun crossfire in the Ilomantsi sector, near Enso.

About 400 miles north of Lake Ladoga, the other principal strategy of the Russians—to knife across Finland to the Swedish border and the head of the Gulf of Bothnia—was furthered by Russian capture of Salla, also 40 miles within the border.

This spearhead was about a fifth of the way across middle Finland.

Defense forces in that region were withdrawing slowly into forests from which they could put up a stiffer resistance than on the open terrain east of Salla. The Russian troops were said to have burned Salla.

### Two Men Killed in Automobile Accident

West Bend, Wis. — (AP) — John Goschke, 52, of Fredonia, and Harold Russart, 26, of Belgium, were killed today when their automobile, driven by Russart, overturned against a pile of rocks along County Trunk D near here.

### Most of \$40,000 Park Estate to Go to Widow

Stevens Point — (AP) — The will of Byron B. Park, former judge of the Seventh Judicial circuit who died Dec. 2, leaves all but \$500 of his \$40,000 estate to his widow, Bertha N. Park. The \$500 is to go to the city library.

### Telephones Report Liner Bremen In 'Safe Zone' After Eluding British on Homeward Voyage

Berlin — (AP) — The great liner Bremen steamed safely into German waters tonight, once more escaping the British navy's net on her homeward voyage from Murmansk, her Russian Arctic refuge.

German authorities said she had arrived within an unidentified "safe zone" under command of Captain A. Ahrens, the skipper who took her out of New York Aug. 30 and sailed her into Murmansk by a far northern route.

Earlier, authorities had indicated that she was expected at a German port, presumably Bremerhaven.

They asserted that German scouting planes were hovering over the Bremen as she neared a home port after an absence of more than three months and that these planes compelled a British submarine which was encountered to submerge.

London — (AP) — The admiralty announced today that a British submarine sighted the German liner Bremen within torpedo range but refrained from attacking her without warning.

This, the announcement said, was in conformity with "the rules of sea warfare."

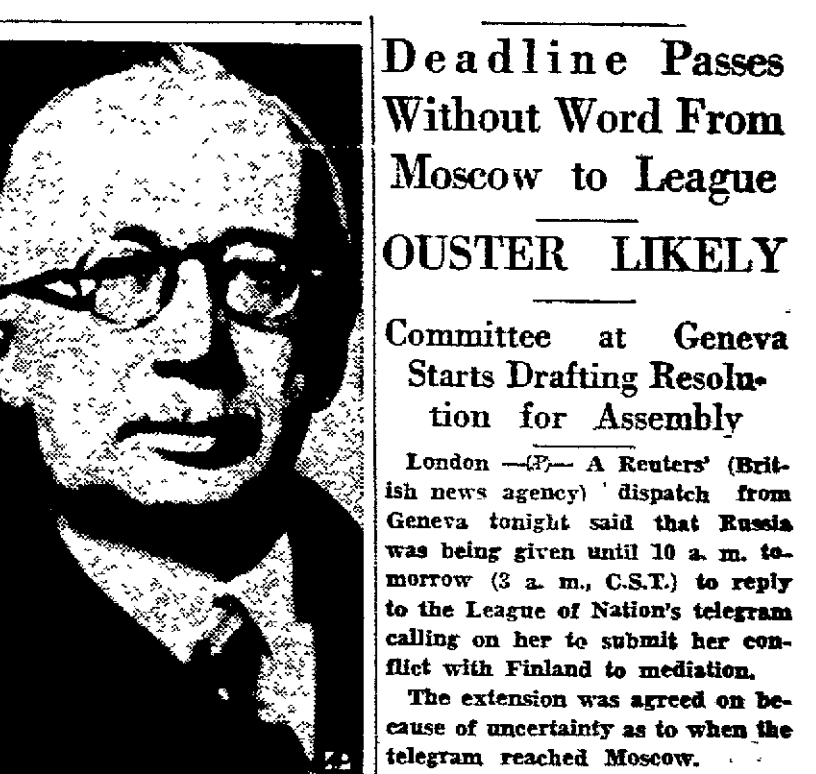
The admiralty said that the Bremen, last reported at the Russian Arctic port of Murmansk, apparently was homeward bound.

The admiralty gave no hint as to where the submarine encountered the Bremen or whether it took any action to capture her.

The Bremen, 20,000,000 liner of 51,731 tons and flagship of the German merchant fleet, sailed from New York only 36 hours before Britain declared war on Germany and managed to elude the British navy's search for her and reach Murmansk.

British naval observers pointed out that the Bremen's speed of 30 knots would make capture by a submarine virtually impossible. A submarine can travel from 15 to 20 knots on the surface and about 10 knots submerged.

### Soviet Russia Fails to Reply To Peace Move



ASKS FOR HELP

Rudolf Holsti, Finland's representative to the League of Nations assembly, asked the League for all "practical support possible" against Russia. Holsti drew heavy applause from nearly all the delegates when he made his dramatic plea.

Helsinki — (AP) — The 24-hour deadline for a reply to the League of Nations' offer to mediate the Russian-Finnish war passed today without a reply from the Soviet Union.

The deadline was 6 p. m. (11 a. m. C. S. T.) but officials said consideration still would be given a reply if it were received later.

Nevertheless at 6 p. m., the 13-nation league committee considering Finland's appeal for aid began drafting a report to the league assembly which would condemn Russia as an aggressor.

Indications pointed to adoption of such a resolution by a large majority either tonight or tomorrow. Argentina then plans to present a proposal for expelling Russia from the league.

It was deemed likely this proposal also would go through.

Russian sources indicated that if this happened Russia would break off relations with both Britain and France, unless those nations beat them to the draw.

Officials said it was possible the league assembly might be "called for a night session to pass on the matter."

Finland proceeded with obvious skepticism that Russia would accept the "last chance" to mediate their dispute and busily campaigned among league delegates for promises of war supplies.

Help Promised

The Finns, headed by League Delegate Rudolf Holsti, who warned the league yesterday that "international resolutions" would not stop the red army, opened negotiations with various nations pending receipt of the Russian answer.

With the reservation that there was a faint chance Moscow might accept mediation, Britain was reported to have promised planes and the French guns to help the Finns.

The promises of aid were made, it was said, with the hope the Finns could hold out until supplies could be sent through Norway and Sweden.

Promises of munitions were backed up by the pledge of nitrate, wheat and beef from Latin American countries, which displayed a united front to declare Russia an aggressor and oust her from the league, should the mediation offer be rejected.

A league committee on the Russian-Finnish issue headed by Jose Caero da Matta, Portuguese delegate, proceeded to draft a report on proposed league aid to the beleaguered nation.

### Kaukauna Youth Tells of 2-Week Career of Crime

Fourteen-year-old Allen Trichel, Brothers street, Kaukauna, who with John Jaeger, 17, Kaukauna, started on a career of crime two weeks ago, was to be taken into juvenile court this afternoon.

The 2-week crime careers of the boys, during which they are reported to have stolen 11 cars and burglarized four places, stealing a radio, cash and guns, ended abruptly Sunday when they were arrested in a restaurant near Dodgeville. Trichel was returned to Appleton yesterday by Sheriff John Lappen while the other was turned over to Washington county authorities to face a burglary charge.

Sheriff Lappen said Trichel admitted taking a car owned by Norbert Hietpas, route 4, Appleton, at Little Chute Thursday. The boy, Lappen said, stole his and his pal took 11 cars during the last two weeks. After taking the car at Little Chute they went to Milwaukee. Turn to page 8 col. 2

### Congressman Dies At New Orleans

Carl E. Mapes of Michigan Stricken as Hearing Is About to Start

New Orleans — (AP) — Representative Carl E. Mapes (R-Mich.), 64, member of the house committee conducting a hearing here on the Cole oil regulation bill, died today as the hearing was ready to enter its second day.

The committee announced shortly afterward that the hearing would be adjourned and that some members would accompany the body to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mapes was on a tour of the south with the committee, headed by Representative William P. Cole of Maryland, chairman, taking testimony on the bill to give the government authority to conserve oil production in the states.

### Nazi Regime Maps Its Case in War

White Book Covers Diplomacy From Versailles Talks to Present

Berlin — (AP) — The German government tonight issued a statement of Germany's case in the war in a lengthy white book covering European diplomacy from the Versailles conference down to the present and replying to the British blue book on war causes.

The book contains 482 documents, some of them previously unpublished, beginning with an excerpt from David Lloyd George's memorandum to the Versailles peace conference on March 23, 1919.

The former British prime minister was quoted as saying the Versailles creation of Poland would bring war eventually.

The book ends with the telegram from Foreign Undersecretary Baron von Weissaker to all German diplomatic missions at the outbreak of war Sept. 3, 1939.

### Steals From Jail and Goes Back 2nd Time

Fort Wayne, Ind. — (AP) — Frank Williams, 51, after serving a 41-day jail term for a minor offense, was about to go home.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Blechoe searched him and found a jail-owned towel, soap and spoon in his pocket.

He sent Williams right back to a cell, charged with petit larceny.



### British Aircraft Termed Superior To German Planes

#### London Air Minister Reports 'Decisive Margin Of Advantage'

London—(AP)—Sir Kingsley Wood told the house of commons today that Britain could claim "definite superiority in our aircraft" over Germany.

The air minister said British fighter squadrons had taken a heavy toll of Germans who "tried to cross our air defenses."

He declared British Hurricane and Spitfire planes had shown a "decisive margin of advantage" over Germany's Dorniers, Junkers and Heinkels.

"Even more encouraging is the knowledge of superiority they have shown over German fighters," he added.

"Not only have they twice the gun power of the Messerschmidt (German fighting plane) but they have markedly better flying characteristics."

"Britain has new and more powerful types of aircraft which we shortly will be able to send against the Germans."

He said the coastal air command made 57 attacks on submarines "and in 19 cases we can be sure that substantial damage has been caused."

Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, told the house that a comprehensive financial agreement concluded with France in Paris last week would remain in force until "six months after the signature of a treaty of peace."

He said it was agreed that the existing rate of exchange between the pound and the franc would be maintained during the war, that neither government would raise a foreign credit except in agreement or jointly with the other, that neither government would impose fresh restrictions on imports from the other during the war.

**DON'T WANT AMERICANS**  
Washington—(AP)—Thousands of Americans who want to enlist in Europe's warring armies are getting a polite "no thank you" from the belligerents.

A canvass of embassies showed today that many Americans have offered to fight for Great Britain, France, Germany, Finland and Poland. Russian embassy officials were noncommittal.

Most of the diplomats called attention to a 1917 statute forbidding Americans from serving in a foreign army and said they were doing nothing which might bring violations. There have been no prosecutions of Americans who fought in the Spanish civil war, however.

Peddlers under the act are imprisoned and loss of citizenship, but any American determined to get in the war could renounce his citizenship and swear allegiance to a belligerent government.

British embassy spokesmen said that thousands of persons had sought to enlist for Great Britain, but that even British subjects residing in this country had been turned down.

"There is no immediate need for men but we do not know what may develop later," an official explained. He said that the embassy and British consulates were keeping a record of all Britons who wished to enlist and that these could be called if they were needed.

The French embassy said it had received hundreds of enlistment offers.

"At the German embassy, officials said that they had received many inquiries regarding enlistment, but that most applicants were ineligible because they were not German citizens. It was said that inquiries came largely "from the adventurer type who sees a fight going on and wants to get in it."

**Lawyers Plan Annual Meeting Next Month**  
Arrangements for the annual meeting in January were made by the Outagamie County Bar association at a luncheon meeting yesterday noon at the Conway hotel. Officers will be named at the January meeting.

**FATALLY HURT BY SAW**  
Stanhaugh, Mich.—(AP)—Funeral services for H. H. Smith, 29, fatally injured Sunday when struck by fragments of a circular saw on his farm, will be held tomorrow at Long Lake, Wis., 13 miles south of here.

**Shopping Days Till Christmas**  
COAL COKE PHONE 2 LUTZ ICE CO. 306 N. Superior St.

### Pension Costs in County for Month Amount to \$27,844

Pension costs in Outagamie county during November amounted to \$27,844.94, \$116.13 less than the preceding month, according to T. S. Davis, pension director. Increases were shown in the old age and blind pensions while aid to dependent children decreased.

Old age pension payments amounted to \$16,961.10, an increase of \$46.45. There were 845 cases at the end of the month, 11 being added and 9 dropped during the period.

Blind pension payments totaled \$1,187.25, an increase of \$11.75. Fifty-two cases were on the list at the beginning of the month and one case was added during the period.

A total of \$8,796.59 was given in aid to dependent children, a drop of \$173.33. There were 311 cases on the list at the end of November, 5 cases being added and 11 dropped.

### Christmas Season Spurs Activity in Appleton Churches

#### Annual Meetings, Parties, Programs on Calendar for Week

Annual meetings and Christmas parties and programs will make it a busy week for Appleton church members. Trinity English Lutheran church, which celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary last Sunday, had its monthly council meeting Monday night, presided over by Harry Cameron. It will have a Sunday school teachers meeting tonight, conducted by Carl Roehl, superintendent, and a Christmas party at 7:30 Thursday night. The party is being given by the Brotherhood, for members and their wives, as well as for the women of the Missionary and Ladies Aid societies and their husbands. The exchange of gifts, games and movies are on the program.

First Methodist church has a full service on Wednesday evening with the annual Christmas parties of Circle 6 and Circle 8 and a pot-luck supper for District 8 on Monday, the program continues with the Argosy club's 6 o'clock dinner and monthly meeting tonight, a meeting of the M. M. M. club with election of officers, also tonight, a pot-luck supper Wednesday night for husbands and families of members of Circle 7 and the December cabinet meeting of the high school Epworth league Thursday night at the C. C. Bailey home, 402 E. Atlantic street. A 6:15 supper will open the meeting.

The Rev. I. E. Schlagenhauf, district superintendent of the Methodist church, will go to St. Paul Wednesday night, where he will attend a district superintendent's seminar for the rest of the week. Bishop Ralph S. Cushman has called the meeting and seminar.

**Circle Meetings**  
Three circle meetings and a meeting of the Brotherhood Thursday night are on the week's program at First Baptist church.

All officers of First English Lutheran church were elected at a meeting Sunday afternoon at that church. They are Harold Helbing, president; Albert Roehm, vice president; Walter Reetz, recording secretary; Carl Hanson, financial secretary; Gustav Lemke, treasurer; Clarence Richter, elder for two years; Earl Ballard, deacon for two years; Victor De Long, trustee for three years. Standing committees for the year will be appointed by the council at the January meeting, Jan. 8 is the date of the congregation's annual business meeting.

The annual Christmas party for all women of First English Lutheran church is planned for Thursday evening.

On the schedule at St. John Evangelical and Reformed church for this week are a young people's meeting and Christmas party tonight, a board meeting Wednesday, a special meeting and fish fry for members of the Brotherhood Thursday evening and a meeting of the board and the building committee Friday evening.

**Congregational Calendar**  
The calendar for the week at First Congregational church includes a luncheon meeting of Circle No. 1, a meeting of the deacons board and a C. Y. W. supper and Christmas party today; a party for Circle No. 6 and a meeting of the welfare committee Wednesday; and a pot-luck luncheon and Christmas party for Circle No. 5 Thursday at the church.

At St. Matthew Lutheran church there will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid society at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and a meeting of the Bible class at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Ladies Aid society of Mt. Olive Lutheran church will have its annual banquet Tuesday night. A special advertisement service is scheduled for 7:45 Wednesday evening at the church, at which time the Rev. E. E. Ziemer will speak on "God's Revelation to Sinful Man at the Burning Bush."

The annual Youth Day service of Memorial Presbyterian church, with the young people of the Tuxis club, high school age group, taking over the entire service, was held Sunday morning at that church.

Emmanuel Evangelical church has on its program this week a Christmas party for the Young People's Missionary circle Tuesday night at the home of the Misses Elfreda and Evelyn Reitz, N. Morris street, and a meeting of the Berean class Thursday night at the church.

**Ladies Aid Party**  
The Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will have a Christmas party Wednesday. "God's Revelation to Sinful Man at the Burning Bush" was the subject of the lesson-sermon read in First Church of Christ, Scientist Sunday. Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; and I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large unto a land flowing with milk and honey." (Exodus 3:7, 8)

**Christmas Trees**  
Due to the mild weather, we have waited until the last two days to cut our trees to make sure they would be the finest and highest quality. Be careful of selecting trees that have been cut too early! We cut all our own trees.

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## Committee Will Do Thorough Job Of Investigation

Amazing Disclosures are Found in First Testimony, Lawrence Says

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington—An amazing set of disclosures has come from the first day's testimony before the special house committee, headed by Representative Howard Smith of Virginia, Democrat. Many questions will be asked as a consequence of the revelations of the committee. The committee members feel that they own the labor board because they made campaign contributions to the present administration.



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2. Was testimony taken by trial examiners in the field distorted to produce so-called "findings of fact"? Since the new member appointed by president Roosevelt, namely W. M. Leiserson, has testified to the authenticity of memoranda which he wrote to other members of the board charging that he "could not trust" the "findings of fact" in certain cases because of "irregularities" in the office of the secretary of the labor board, there is bound to be further searching of these cases to get at the true facts.

Thus, the courts have ruled that the "findings of fact" of the labor board are conclusive if based on "substantial evidence," but, if the evidence is distorted, no court of review can tell what is true and what is false. Lately there have been signs that new dealers want to do away with judicial review altogether, and only last week some of the justices of the supreme court of the United States engaged in a colloquy on the importance of judicial review, with Justice Frankfurter and Black rather indicating that they did not feel judicial review of the administrative tribunals was as necessary as Chief Justice Hughes did.

If the disclosures before the house committee, telling how "find-

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**ROBERT REHFELDT**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rehfeldt, 922 W. Oklahoma street. He's been a carrier 4 1/2 years, covering portions of Atlantic, Lawe, Hancock, Spring, Summer, and Union streets. A sophomore at Appleton High school, he is 17 years old.

When you see the color of his hair, you know his nickname is "Red." . . . Considers baseball the sport of sports. . . . Played catch on the American Legion team. . . . Says he follows the Cubs the most closely, the Yanks next. . . . During the winter, you'll find him skating at the Jones park rink in the evenings. . . . Has played



ROBERT REHFELDT

hockey. . . . Prefers manual arts among his high school subjects.

testimony given will produce impressions unfriendly to the board itself.

Thus, when a memorandum says that the head of a major union telephoned an official of the board and said in complaint about an adverse decision, "that's not what we pay our money for," it will be improperly assumed in some quarters that this means the use of money in directly influencing the board's decisions when, actually, the author of the comment undoubtedly had in mind the huge CIO and other union contributions to the administration's campaign fund in 1936.

This introduction of the subject of political contributions may open up a line of inquiry as to whether the federal Corrupt Practices act, which now forbids campaign contributions by corporations, should not be amended to exclude also all campaign contributions from labor unions.

The Smith committee has had a

## Endeavor Society Has Meeting at Beyer Home

Leeman—The Christian Endeavor society of the Church of Christ, held its regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beyer.

Mrs. Henry Martin was taken to Madison Wednesday to submit to an operation at the General hospital. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Thompson of this place.

Miss Dorothy Bergsbaken, teacher at Pleasant View school, reported the following pupils to have had a perfect record of attendance for the second six weeks of school: Beulah Guyette, Raymond Cummings, Clara Rohlik, Melvin Guyette, Merton Strong, Ann Rohlik, Rose Samson, John Cummings and Ruth Samson.

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Fees for licenses sold by the city treasurer during November totaled \$150.15, according to the monthly report of Joseph A. Kox, city treasurer. Included were the following licenses: Operators, \$18; bicycle, \$2.40; milk, \$15; cigars, \$85; tax drivers, \$6.75; dances, \$5; and electricians, \$20.

## Two Scales Adjusted By Sealer; 17 Checked

Two of seventeen scales tested during November by Joseph A. Hodgins, city sealer of weights and measures, were adjusted, according to his monthly report. Tryout tests during the month numbered 429 of which 410 were found to be correct and 19 incorrect. The sealer inspected 15 computing scales and 7 wagon scales. Four computing scales were re-tested.

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ings of fact" are really made, are further analyzed in subsequent hearings, it may well be that the case for comprehensive judicial review will be compelled by an aroused public opinion which will not tolerate "irregularities" in the board of commissions.

Mr. Leiserson did not initiate the public attack on his fellow board members or on the office of the secretary of the board. He was summoned to testify with reference to documents found by the investigators on the staff of committee counsel Toland. These memoranda, however, disclosed the friction inside the board and the evident determination of Mr. Leiserson as a new member to carry out quietly and without publicity what is believed in Washington to have been an informal instruction from the president to get at the bottom of the charges of unfairness levelled at the board by various unions and employers.

The mere fact that Mr. Leiserson wrote his colleagues repeatedly about the "partisanship" in the San Francisco office, and that he was insistent on rules of fairness in handling evidence shows that two members of the board did not accept his objections and attempt to clean up situations which, to use Mr. Leiserson's term, actually "smelled."

**Revelations**  
Up to now the general feeling among disinterested observers has been that the board simply had within its membership the custom-

ary differences of opinion on matters of interpretation of the law, and that such abuses in the administrative line were incidental to the enforcement of an ambiguously phrased law. But the committee's revelations already show that something fundamental in the attitude of the field personnel toward their responsibility caused them to be either economic or political partisans, though a certain amount of this is inevitable when congress writes a law giving as broad discretionary powers as the Wagner act has given the board.

Even Mr. Leiserson, who, incidentally, is as severe a critic of employer attitudes as anyone in Washington, having served for several years as chairman of the railway mediation board, says that he does not believe congress intended to give the National Labor Relations board the power to decide in its own discretion what is or is not an appropriate unit, but to take the customary form of organization and see that collective bargaining was assured.

The house committee is apparently about to do a thorough job of investigation, as the house resolution requires, of both the operations of the board and the law. It will run up against a good deal of evidence of the nature of innuendo, and it will be an ironical comment on the habits of some of the trial examiners in baiting attorneys and employer witnesses when now surmises and inferences based on

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## Study of Causes Is Key to Cut in Taxes, Clubs Told

### Take Interest in Government Expenditures, Reynolds Urges

New London — "Most people worry about taxes when their real concern should be with public expenditures," Paul N. Reynolds, executive director of the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, told the New London Lions and Rotary clubs in a talk on state finances at a joint meeting at the Elwood hotel here Monday noon.

"Taxes are important but of greater importance is the cause of taxes," Mr. Reynolds said. "To attempt to remedy the tax situation without first providing for a sane system and level of public expenditures is as bad as getting the cart before the horse."

"If farmers, laborers, bankers, small business men or big business men expect to receive any relief from high taxes, they will have to take an active interest in county, state, and federal affairs as well as in local affairs," the alliance director declared.

### Explains Budget

In explanation of the state budget, Reynolds pointed out that the budget passed by the legislature for the 2-year period beginning July 1, 1939, and ending June 30, 1941, totals \$75,200,000 while receipts for the same period will be only \$58,200,000, leaving an anticipated deficit of \$17,000,000 for the two years.

The main question now before the state is how to get through the remaining year and a half of the budget period without calling a special session and levying new taxes," Reynolds said.

There are four methods by which the state will attempt to do this, according to the speaker.

First, the state began the year with \$9,000,000 cash in the till. This cash can be used to help pay current bills.

Second, the emergency board can reduce certain state appropriations. This board cannot cut educational aid, highway aid and social security aid but it does have the power to make reductions in other state appropriations.

Third, part of the receipts for motor vehicle license fees and gasoline taxes can be "temporarily borrowed" for general state purposes as in the past.

Fourth, payment of some state appropriations can be made on the installment plan.

### Urges More Interest

"If all four of these methods are adopted, the state may be able to eke out its way until after the 1941 legislative meets. The state finds itself in this dilemma because the forces against new taxes were more powerful than those favoring a balanced budget," Reynolds declared.

Turning to local taxes, the speaker declared that the average taxpayer would be surprised how much of his total tax bill is occasioned by policies dictated from Washington and Madison. In many cases over half the county levy on

## Christmas, Birthday Parties Top New London Social Events

New London — Mrs. David Rickaby entertained the past presidents' parley of the Woman's Relief corps at a Christmas party at home Monday afternoon. She had as extra guests her daughter, Mrs. George Zabel of Appleton, Mrs. Augusta Brenske and Mrs. W. M. Garot. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Brenske, Mrs. E. G. Jagoditch and Mrs. Nellie Wells. Gifts were exchanged.

Members of the Bid and Bye club entertained their husbands at a 6 o'clock dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tribby Sunday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. M. Warner and Mrs. H. H. Helms and the latter was honored with a handkerchief shower because of her birthday anniversary. The club will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Warner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Longrie entertained seven couples at her home Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maxted, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Zahrt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macklin, the Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Court and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Zahrt; in schafkopf by Mr. Webb and Mr. Maxted; in Chinese checkers by the Rev. Mr. Holliday and Mrs. Court. Harry Macklin won a guessing contest. The guest of honor received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Longrie were Sunday guests at the Floyd Longrie home.

Miss Irene Poepeke entertained at her home Sunday afternoon for her nephew, David Maue, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maue of Clintonville, in honor of his third birthday anniversary. David and his brother Collins are visiting this week at the Poepeke home. Guests at the party were Mrs. Elmer Gross and children Shirley and James, Mrs. William Wudtke and daughter Jan-

ine, Mrs. Lester O'Neil and son Tommy, Mrs. Edward Hetzer and daughter Holly, Mrs. Frances Hetzer and Mrs. J. F. Croak. Games were played and supper was served.

The Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. John Sanders Friday evening and Mrs. Louis Schmallerberg and Mrs. Ed Roloff won prizes. Mrs. Gust Hankle will be hostess to the club next Monday, Dec. 18, and the group will hold a Christmas party at the Elwood hotel on Thursday, Dec. 21.

Miss Elaine Nixon and Miss Eve Neveaux of Milwaukee were guests of Mrs. Beatrice Monsted during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stern accompanied their daughter, Jeanette and son Marshall, both of Green Bay, to Milwaukee over Saturday and Sunday.

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist church will be held at the church parlors Wednesday evening.

### Part-Time Ag Classes Hear Health Officer

New London — Dr. F. J. Pfeiffer, city health officer, spoke on the relation of Bang's disease in cattle to undulant fever in human beings at a meeting of the Young Men's Agriculture association at Washington High school last night.

The meeting was a joint social of L. M. Warner's junior and senior part-time agriculture classes which make up the association. A lunch was served after the meeting by Frances Fleese, Herb Lathrop and Wallace Wendt.

### Darling Will Address Class on Cooperatives

New London — Dr. Stephen Darling, professor of chemistry at Lawrence college, Appleton, will con-

## Women are Told to Think of Taxes as Family Budget Item

New London — "Women should think of taxation as a problem in home economics, or more particularly a problem in consumption," Paul N. Reynolds, executive director of the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, told the New London Women's Study club at the home of Mrs. F. L. Zaag Monday afternoon after addressing a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs.

"We purchase government services just as truly as we buy clothes or food, but since the method of payment is different, many housewives as well as their husbands fail to realize the full importance of the cost of government on the family budget," Mr. Reynolds told the women.

"Few families have as much as they would like to spend, and must budget every dollar of income to make it go as far as possible, first toward those things necessary for human existence; secondly for some of the comforts of life; and finally, real estate is made necessary by expenditures required by state statutes," he pointed out.

The alliance director strongly urged that taxpayers take some action to control their own government if they are to obtain the kind of government and taxes they want. He concluded by stating that citizens may have as bad a government as they are willing to tolerate, or as good a government as they are willing to work for.

ly, if there is anything left over, possibly a few luxuries."

### Not Enough Attention

"Government fails into each of these three classifications," according to the speaker. "Some government services are a necessity, some are nice if we can afford them, while some services can be classified as pure luxuries. All sorts of luxuries have been formed to see that the consumer gets the most for his or her dollar at the grocery store or at the clothing store, but few women spend much time finding out whether their tax dollar is well spent or not."

Spending considerable time outlining some of the things women could do to see that taxes took only a reasonable amount out of the family budget, Reynolds pointed out problems of local, school and highway administration and showed how large amounts of the consumer's dollar could be saved and more government services secured for the same amount of tax money.

"Super salesmanship and high pressure advertising are not confined to commercial fields," the speaker said. "Government agencies peddle their wares just as much as commercial salesmen and public spending agencies, through various organizations, attempt to sell themselves to each citizen."

"It is only by a wide awake and interested citizenry that we can obtain the most services for our tax dollar," he concluded.

The Study club observed guest day for the special program and about 40 women were present, half of whom were guests.

## Len Cline Scores 618 Series to Top Lions Club League

### Paces Growler Squad to Three Wins Over Circuit Leaders

New London — Len "Scoots" Cline kept one of the best series on Prahl's alleys this season when he grooved games of 230, 210 and 178 for a 618 total in the Lions club league matches last night. His scores set both new high marks for the loop and paced the trailing Growlers in three victories over the leading Twisters.

The Tamers cracked out new team records as they trounced the second place Roasters in three games. Their games of 763, 911 and 908 set a new single game mark and took over high team total of 2,592.

Dwarfed by Cline's performance but still good scores were E. H. Smith's 576 and 221 for the Tamers, Herman Platte's 577 total for the Growlers.

### K. C. League

William Garot smacked the maples for two new marks in the new Knights of Columbus league and paced the Conquerors to three victories, a new high team total and first place in the loop by a 1-game margin. His marks of 210 and 542 set up a new high combination and the team total of 2,240 brought all league marks to the Conquerors. The Voyagers took the leading Explorers down two games, Erv Smith's 495 and Larry Xost's 189 pacing the matches.

### Goodfellowship League

The Post Office took over the sponsorship of the Reetz Shoes quint in the Goodfellowship league and lost two games to the Ford Tractors. Harry Young grooved 193 and 542 to lead the losers while Harold Shirland battled 192 and 526 for the Fords. Earl Frapp's 208 and 502 topped Mike's Tavern in two wins over the Cedar Lawn Dairies.

### Hortonville-Medina League

The Chev Garage of Hortonville tied Byron's Lunch for third when Al Dobberstein paced the former to two wins over the latter with a 451 series and 138 line. His efforts were the best of the evening with Dick Schimke spilling 449 and 169 for Hodgins Quarry as they protected their lead with two takes over Mike's Garage of Medina.

duct the weekly class in cooperative economics at Washington High school Wednesday evening. Dr. Darling, president of the Appleton Consumers Cooperative association, will speak in the absence of Dr. Otter Timpling, the regular instructor.

### Be A Careful Driver

## Baseball Pitcher Injures Left Hand In Accident at Mill

New London — Marilyn Munsch, right-handed pitcher for the New London Bulldogs baseball team, had the second and third fingers of his left hand cut off at the first joint while working on a clipping machine at the American Plywood corporation plant shortly after 7 o'clock Monday morning. He was taken to Community hospital for treatment.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marilyn Munsch, 1302 1/2 S. Pearl street, at Community hospital Monday morning.

P. J. Laux, 514 E. Beacon avenue, underwent an appendectomy at Community hospital Monday afternoon.

Herman Koehler, route 1, Bear Creek, underwent an operation at Community hospital Saturday afternoon.

Erick Miller, route 1, Clintonville, was admitted as a patient to Community hospital Sunday.

## Charities Group Meeting Tonight

### Committee Chairman Will Map Plans for Yule Basket Distribution

New London — A meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Charities and the chairman of the various committees will be held at Washington High school at 7:15 this evening to complete the list of committee workers and map plans for the preparation and distribution of Christmas baskets. According to Attorney Ormond W. Capener, chairman of the executive committee.

Citizens who have accepted the chairmanship of the various committees are as follows: Boys' gifts, A. F. Christ; girls' gifts, Mrs. James B. Graham; candy and peanuts, Mrs. John Sanders; jells and jams, Miss Mabel Nock; bread and apples, Mrs. William Freiburger; meat, H. H. Helms; butter, sugar, lard and milk, Mrs. Beatrice Monsted; vegetables, L. M. Warner; distribution list, Mrs. Winifred Davy; clubhouse, George Schriver; gathering of goods, P. J. Dernbach; boxes, Otto Krueger; packing, Harry Macklin; finance, A. L. Severance.

Attorney Capener reports that all organized groups in the city are supporting the Charities 100 per cent because through the central means of the association duplication of baskets is avoided, many needy families not on relief are cheered with baskets, children get selected gifts and special holiday

## New London Scout To Get Eagle Rank

### Court of Honor Will Feature Methodist Men's Club Meeting

New London — A court of honor to bestow the Eagle scout rank on Wilton Quant, first of New London Troop 7 of the Methodist church to be so honored, will feature the regular meeting of the Methodist Men's club at the church parlors at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The court of honor will be attended by the Men's club, scouts of the troop and their parents, and will be open to the general public, according to Frank Beckman, chairman of the troop committee.

W. C. Friedland, Menasha, advancement inspector for the Fox River Valley council, will be in charge of the court. Herb Heilig, Appleton, chairman of the council's adult training committee, will speak.

A New London High school junior, Quant is the first New London youth to reach the rank of Eagle scout under the sponsorship of the Methodist church. He was invested as a tenderfoot in April, 1937, promoted to second class in November of the same year, advanced to first class in February, 1938, and attained the rank of Star scout in that year. Last April he passed the requirements for a Life scout and in October, after the required six months period, applied for recognition as an Eagle scout.

Since April he has successfully passed tests for three merit badges which were required among the 21 necessary for the rank. They are camping, bird study and pioneering. He has earned 24, three not required being scholarship, poultry keeping, and farm home and its planning. Other badges to his credit are carpentry, gardening, electricity, music, photography, leathercraft, firemanship, handicraft, swimming, first aid, life saving, personal health, public health, cooking, civics, safety, athletics and pathfinding.

Two scouts will be advanced in rank at the regular meeting of the troop this evening. Robert Christian will be initiated as a tenderfoot and Robert Fisher will be promoted to second class. Advancement ceremonies will be conducted by members of the adult troop committee.

foodstuffs which they would not get otherwise, and the Christmas spirit is made more pronounced in the community and at less work and expense than if each individual organization attempted to carry out its own program separately.

### Shop Early, Mail Early

## Mrs. George Dernbach Is Elected President Of Hospital Auxiliary

New London — Mrs. George P. Dernbach was elected president of the Community hospital auxiliary at a meeting at the hospital Monday evening. She succeeds Mrs. E. C. Jost.

Elected vice presidents were Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. George Polzin and Mrs. L. J. Polaski. Mrs. John Maloney was reelected secretary and Mrs. Leonard Cline continues as treasurer.

Cards entertained after the business meeting and Mrs. John Yost won at bridge. Mrs. E. L. Surpise at schafkopf. Mrs. Augusta Brenske, Mrs. Mary Small and Mrs. Gust Paul were hostesses.

## Hilbert Students To Offer Program

### Christmas Numbers to be Given Thursday Evening In School Auditorium

Hilbert — Students at the public school will put on the following program, Thursday evening, beginning at 7:45 at the high school auditorium, opening with a concert by the high school band, directed by Eugene Cole.

Three selections by the girls glee club; "I Love Santa," Joseph Knoepfel, first grade; playlet, "Tip Toe," second grade; "Nothing Small About Me," John Thorne, second grade; "The Candle Shone," Shirley Lautenschlager, first grade; play, "Is There A Santa Claus?" first, second, third and fourth grades.

A pageant "Christmas Everywhere," high school girls, with music by James Ziskind. The readers will be Ardes Pautz, Marie Schaffer, Marie Behnke, Eileen Emmer, costume models; Holland, Dorothy Weiss; Japan, Dorothy Schultz; Scotland, Marion Giesen; France, Antonia Sevehich; Spain, Carol Kupsh; Belgium, Alvina Zahring; Switzerland, Loraine Birringer; China, Helen Hauser; Italy, Phyllis Madier; Ireland, Margaret Head; England, Jean Kupsh; Norway, Margie Behnke; Sweden, Harriet Anderson; Denmark, Gertrude Sevehich; Finland, Evelyn Fischer; Poland, Arline Leowe; Russia, Betty Thorse; Egypt, Arlyn Weber; Mexico, Rita Bublitz; Miss America, Deloris Eder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marx, Sr., left here this weekend for Saukville where they will spend the winter months with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Marx.

The Young Ladies Sodadity organization of St. Mary's Catholic church held a business meeting and social Monday evening, at the

## William Rossey Heads Society

### Elected President of Holy Name Group at Meeting At Weyauwega

Weyauwega — The Holy Name society of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic church, organized at the mission in Waupeca two weeks ago, held its first election of officers here after Mass Sunday.

William Rossey was elected president and Frank Haffner secretary and treasurer. The organization in Weyauwega has 37 members. The local Holy Name society will sponsor a youths' recreation program jointly with the Waupeca unit during the coming year.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Rewey at their home.

## Two Admit Stealing Clover From Farmer

Waupeca — Pleading guilty of stealing two bags of clover seed Dec. 8 from Lloyd Minton, farmer of the town of Lind, Don Fritz, town of Lind, and James Baxter, Waupeca, were bound over to circuit court by Justice S. W. Johnson. The pair is being held in the county jail in default of bonds set at \$1,000. There were 250 pounds of seed in the two bags with an aggregate value of \$35.

church parlors. Miss, Marie Campbell was chairman of the arrangement committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holman of Chicago arrived here Friday evening and spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ziskind. They also visited relatives at Sheboygan.

Mrs. Lester Deno of Kaukauna has been assisting at the Hilbert State Bank since Mr. Glowe has been at Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Glowe submitted to a major operation Saturday morning at the Mayo hospital.

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## Future Farmers Banquet Tonight

About 150 Expected at  
Annual Event of Chapter at Marion

Marion — Final preparations have been completed for the Future Farmers annual banquet which will be given Tuesday evening, December 12. The boys will be hosts to about 150 guests who will include their parents, the agriculture teachers of Waupaca county and their wives and Superintendent and Mrs. L. K. Forrest. The classes in home economics, under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Carolyn Page, will prepare and serve the banquet. Mrs. E. S. Rogers was hostess Friday afternoon to the Ace of Clubs Bridge club. Mrs. L. M. Devaud held high score and Mrs. H. F. Peters had second high and also received the travel prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers were at Scandinavia Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson, former Marion residents. H. G. Meyer was at Waupaca and Weyauwega Monday, where he met with a committee in regard to the White lake project. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Schroeder were at Wausau Saturday where Mr. Schroeder attended to business relative to the Dupont Mutual Fire Insurance company.

The first statute erected in modern Turkey was one showing Mustafa Kemal on horseback. Under the sultans, sculptures and portraits were forbidden.

## Leeman School Yule Program Scheduled Evening of Dec. 21

Leeman — Miss Joyce Carter, teacher at Leeman school, has announced the following Christmas program to be given at the school-house Thursday evening, Dec. 21. "Welcome," Beatrice Larsen; songs, "Bright Star of Christmas," "Glad Bells of Christmas," "Upon the Housetop," by the school; "Hang a Wreath," Ruth Thompson; play, "Christmas at Timothy Corner," characters: Calvin Falk, Francis Roden, Bennie Thompson, Wayne Pierre, Clarence Roden, Eunice Larsen, Lorraine Leeman, Janet Schroeder, Irene Reese, Louise Schinke, Kathryn Allen and Bernard Roden; "You Wonder

Why," Margaret Svetnicka; songs, "Before Christmas," and "Santa Claus Express," fifth to eighth grades; "Virtue's Reward," Bennie Thompson; Play, "Quarantined at Christmas," characters: Clarence Roden, Leon Schinke, Henry Svetnicka, Everett Pierre, Louise Schinke, Lorraine Leeman, Ruth Thompson, Winnifred Pierre and Eunice Larsen; "My Christmas List," Francis Roden; "If," Joseph Roden; play, "Oh! That's Different," characters: Janet Schroeder, Louise Schinke, Bernard Roden, Calvin Falk, Winnifred Pierre, Ruth Thompson, Irene Reese, Everett Pierre, Henry Svetnicka and Leon Schinke; "My Betty Lou," Winnifred Pierre; "Something to Tell," Keith Leeman; songs, "We Three Kings," "Christmas Voices," "Oh! Christmas Is Coming," by the upper grades;

"God's Blessings," Kenneth Leeman; "The Christ Child," Janet Schroeder; "Good Bye," Geraldine Allen; songs, "Silent Night," and "The Jolly Christmas." Distribution of gifts and candy by Santa Claus.

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A JOB HALF BEGUN

After considerable delay, and perhaps under the compulsion of insufficient revenues, the state administration is putting into effect an economy program at Madison. Employees are being laid off, budgets are being cut, expenses in all directions are being carefully scrutinized and curtailed. Retrenchment in government is difficult, and these officials responsible for the efforts now begun deserve commendation and support from their constituents.

But as this newspaper has pointed out on other occasions, we cannot afford to forget that public expenses at the state level constitute only a portion, less than half, of the cost of government within Wisconsin. If economy is a desirable objective, if the public really and sincerely desires to see an appreciable dent made in the size of governmental appropriations within the state, the mass of governmental machinery below the state level cannot be overlooked.

No one can justifiably make the off-hand statement that our local officials are running inefficient establishments, no more than anyone can say that the state government is wasteful without a proper and judicious examination of the facts.

More important than the quality of our local government, in this instance, is the amount of local government. It has appeared to us from time to time that we have too much local government. By redistributing the functions of the local units, by getting rid of some of them which have been outgrown, outdistanced in modern civilization by technological advances in transportation and communication, made uneconomic and unnecessary by changes in population concentration, in short by modernizing a system which has gone unchanged for generations, we may conceivably achieve a substantial cut in the total outlay for governmental purposes by indirection.

Various plans have been laid out by students of governmental affairs and finances in Wisconsin in past years. School consolidation, particularly in the remote, rural and poorer sections of the state, has been urged repeatedly and the last legislature made a good start by sound consolidation legislation which will soon produce evidence of its worth.

Maybe we can make some progress by applying the thought which preceded the recommendation for school consolidations to our system of township government.

It ought to be remembered that in Wisconsin originally there were no lesser units of government than the county. It is wise to realize too, that only four other states in the nation have our dual system of town and county administration. It has been pointed out that the counties have efficient, modern organizations for highway construction and maintenance, and that county equipment and organization is used to a large degree on the state highway system. It has been argued that if the counties are qualified to maintain state highways, they should also be able to build and maintain town roads.

We hear much about the poverty of the northern Wisconsin counties. Each year the bulk of state relief appropriations are sent to the north, although the taxes which supply such appropriations are paid by citizens in those sections of the state which are not eligible for such help. The same counties receive disproportionate benefits from the grants-in-aid system. Yet those counties have, it seems to us, unnecessarily elaborate governmental machinery. One of those northern counties with a population of less than 4,000, with a ridiculously low property valuation, supports a sheriff, county clerk, district attorney, and the whole gamut of county officers. For that reason consolidation of county offices has frequently been suggested.

County assessment and collection of taxes has been recommended by disinterested students, and it is apparent that such a step would serve the purposes of economy. Establishment of county school systems along with county highway systems has been advanced as a way to cut governmental costs. There has been some discussion of raising the valuation and population requirements for townships, in order to abolish some of the low-valuation governmental districts in the northern part of the state.

Thus far, however, it has only been talk. While the problem continued, and while almost everybody was aware of it, no state administration has ever been willing to attack it. While counties and townships continue to pay salaries and ex-

penses which can conceivably be eliminated, at least in part, they parade to Madison to get emergency allotments of state funds for necessary functions which their resources are unable to maintain.

Gov. Heil declares repeatedly that he has the interests of "the citizenship and the taxpayers" always uppermost in mind. It seems to us that the present executive has open to him an opportunity to advance the cause of good government in Wisconsin which his predecessors have ignored, perhaps because it appeared too formidable. The last legislature authorized a special interim committee to study state financial problems. Surely the financial problems of the state's subdivisions are of concern to those legislators. The committee has an appropriation which is ample to cover expenses of a study. Governor Heil, who has had time to realize what a drain the demands of northern Wisconsin communities are on the state treasury, should not be unwilling to allow that committee to make a thorough inquiry and to report its suggestions to the next general session of the legislature.

A DIVINE TREASURER HAS ADVANTAGES

Someone in this country may be overlooking the bet of the century.

A suit which has been pending fire in New York for quite a while may contain more pure gold than that recently discovered vein in Georgia.

This suit involves a very black man known as Father Divine who warms enthusiastically when his followers call him God. The other parties to the suit are a negro couple called Brown.

We, of course, do not attempt to put our finger upon the truth in this controversy which has been raging; we only point to the claim of the Browns with the suggestion that if found correct there is something more on the ground than a mere casual nugget of gold. The Browns were hardy dárkies with employment and \$5,000 in a savings account. Thus they had safety and protection although not given to washing down Russian caviar with French champagne.

Came the day finally when they were invited to the headquarters of the great cult. And here is a bit of finesse upon the part of Father Divine. He never has visitors that he does not feed. And such food. The Browns said that sturdy oak tables groaned out their complaints at the heavy load. There were dishes they had never seen before and some they couldn't pronounce. But Father Divine treated it all with a nonchalance that seemed to place him above ordinary human clay. Partaking of the food made the Browns feel better and stopped the saliva from flowing over their chins. In this happy state of contentment their minds returned to practical affairs and, they claim, they spoke to the black Fuehrer about the heavy cost of such magnificent living. But Father Divine laughed it off. Money, what was money? If he wanted money, he smiled, he just snapped his fingers and as though it were moisture in the atmosphere waiting for the wand of a genii it coalesced upon the table.

Now, the heretofore practical and economical Browns who had been very proud of their healthy savings account all at once looked upon it with disgust. What was \$5,000, or any amount for that matter, in the presence of Ali Baba?

And, so their story goes, they immediately offered their savings to Father Divine, somehow impelled to get rid of the miserable pittance for which they had sweated and toiled these many years.

The moral of this tale, and the practical side of it too, relates to the use of Father Divine to lead more successfully some great financial ventures in this country. We are not trying to pin him on to the New Deal nor even the Ham-and-Eggers, but if the masters of these movements are as shrewd and capable as they pretend to be, they better hook up with someone who can take the money right out of the air or get toilsome workers to surrender life savings willingly.

The trouble with the leaders of great movements is that there is a great deal of personal, or what we might call, professional jealousy among them. Since Father Divine is rated in New York at least a god, he might want to elbow the other leaders out of their impressively tapestried swivel chairs.

We do not pretend to know what other great clashings might result, but if the New Deal financial policies are to continue or the Ham-and-Eggers' promises are to be made good, and there is not so much difference between the two as some may think, a certain person on the order of Father Divine is going to be a very necessary part of the show.

A Verse for Today

By Anne Campbell

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!  
It will not be long till Christmas!  
All the stores are filled with toys,  
And we cannot help but notice  
The well-mannered girls and boys!  
Even babies stop their crying.  
And the children run  
With a smile to greet their Daddy  
When the busy day is done.  
  
On the street the Army Lasses  
Do not seem to mind the cold.  
They are glad for contributions  
To the poor lambs in their fold.  
Newsboys call the evening papers  
In a cheery sort of way.  
Certain of the coming magic  
That surrounds each Christmas day  
  
It will not be long till Christmas!  
Colleges fling wide their doors;  
Lonely parents look up schedules;

DALE HARRISON'S In Old New York

New York—There ought to be a law against: Correspondents who fail to put sufficient postage on their letters; People who drop wads of gum on the sidewalk; Fellows who take their shoes off in gay coaches; Parsley garnish; Elevator whistlers; Arm-chair diagnosticians who say: "The trouble with this country is—;" Liable signatures; Four aces against my four kings; Sinus; Horses that run out of the money when you bet on them (and finish first when you don't); Bridge parties (whatever happened to the good old Friday afternoon reading clubs where housewives enjoyed learning something instead of trying to WIN something); People who are late for appointments; Child prodigies; Fancy names for bread pudding; and Long-winded radio commercials.

I Go To:

The Museum of Modern Art, just around the corner from Fifth Avenue on 53rd Street; and there admire the pictures with Gertrude Lawrence, Helen Hayes, Charles Laughton, Mrs. Laughton, the John Goldens, Charley McArthur (drinking tea, I swear it!), and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

In the Museum's little movie theatre they were showing some early films of four of the world's greatest actresses. First was Gabrielle Rejz as Madame Sans-Gene—a picture made in 1911 when the famous French comedienne was far past her prime. This was followed by Sarah Bernhardt in "La Dame aux Camélias," with Lou Tellegen as Armand; and when Camille died with gestures and much convulsing in Armand's arms, the 1939 audience couldn't help laughing.

The third picture was "Vanity Fair," filmed in 1915 with Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske as Becky Sharp. The program concluded with Eleanor Duse in "Ceneré," her only appearance before a movie camera—a picture she later tried unsuccessfully to have suppressed, feeling it did not do her justice.

We all were particularly interested in what Helen Hayes' reaction would be to the art of these four famous women of the stage—four women beside whose names in theatre history her own is sure to stand. She seemed absorbed, particularly in the dramatic technique of each, but she made no comment.

There was general agreement that Eleanor Duse's work was the finest of the four, and that her technique and that of Miss Hayes held points of similarity. Miss Hayes herself, I think, was more deeply impressed with Duse than with the others, but she did not say so.

Gertrude Lawrence, enthusing later over Miss Hayes' footlight genius as we dawdled tea on our knees in the Museum's lounge, said: "She is the sweetest woman of the theatre. It is that sweetness of character coming across the footlights that makes her the great actress she is."

A young woman who came up as Miss Lawrence's I chattered, said: "Miss Hayes' charm and understanding are doubled due to the fact that she has lived a full life—marriage, a happy home, a child." This, somehow, didn't seem to me a complete explanation. Helen Hayes was a fine actress before marriage. She was always a fine actress. Marriage and motherhood may have contributed to the refinement of her genius, but they did not create it.

Miss Lawrence chatted with Charles Laughton, and both, being British, spoke of the War. "I have talked with the Embassy in Washington," Miss Lawrence said, "and offered myself for whatever services England may ask, but they tell me, for the present at least, I can best serve by remaining in the American theatre."

Miss Lawrence remarked that her birthday was July 4, to which Laughton said: "So that's why they shoot off the firecrackers."

Both Miss Lawrence and Miss Hayes were fascinated by the oils and water colors hung on the lounge walls—pictures painted by business men to whom art is a hobby. Miss Hayes was particularly fascinated. "See how that road seems to rise as it winds through those hills!" She exclaimed, as she studied a rural oil which had been done, according to the card beside it, by "Max Hirschfeld, cloak and suit manufacturer." Miss Lawrence, noting Miss Hayes' delight, whispered to me: "Please find out if these pictures are for sale. I must get one for Helen for Christmas. But don't you dare tell her—don't you dare!"

I promised I wouldn't; so don't you go and spoil it.

Looking Backward

25 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1914  
The public was invited to hear the "Messiah" sung by the Philharmonic club at the Methodist church that night. Dean F. V. Evans, Mrs. Ruby Ledward and Carl Waterman were to take solo parts.

Fire Chief J. Kratz of Manitowoc was in Appleton the previous day inspecting the new fire truck, Manitowoc having appropriated \$9,000 in a program to motorize its department. Oshkosh had decided to add a motor hook and ladder truck to its department.

Teams representing the Appleton Elks club were to enter the state tournament at Green Bay the following month.

Collection of taxes was to begin about Dec. 28. Several had called at the city hall to pay their taxes but arrangements for receiving the money had not been completed.

10 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1929

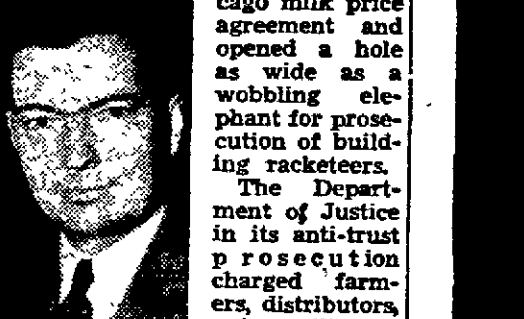
John Deligen was reelected president of the Appleton Barbers' union at the monthly meeting of the organization at Trades and Labor council hall Monday evening. Other officers reelected were Perry Brown, vice president; William Smith, secretary and treasurer; George Mignon, leader; Edward Kinnard, guardian; and John Milbeau, chaplain.

F. G. Dahm, newly-appointed manager of Montgomery Ward company's Appleton retail store, arrived in the city that day to prepare for the opening of the new Ward store.

Green Bay Packers had won the national professional football championship after a season of 12 straight victories and no defeats.

A Bystander In Washington

BY PRESTON GROVER



Grover

Washington—The Supreme Court in one blow gave the Department of Justice a new start on its prosecution of the Chicago milk price agreement and opened a hole as wide as a wobbling elephant for prosecution of building racketeers.

The Department of Justice in its anti-trust prosecution charged farmers, distributors, union milkwagon drivers and city officials had conspired to fix the price of milk in violation of the Sherman Act. The accused insisted they were exempt under various agricultural marketing acts which permitted farmers to band together for orderly marketing of their products.

This might be well and good, the Supreme Court said, but insisted that the only grounds for granting an exemption under the farm marketing acts was for the Secretary of Agriculture to have a hand in the deal. In the Chicago case, the Supreme Court found, the secretary did not have a hand.

The court's decision still left it up to Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold to prove that there actually had been a conspiracy outside the law. The lower court didn't get around to a decision on that point since it had already ruled that even agreement on price-fixing was exempt from the criminal features of the Sherman Act.

One Step Too Far  
Under the various marketing acts, the Supreme Court held, the farmers have a right to unite among themselves to effect an orderly handling of their crops. But when they take the next step, reaching agreements with milk distributors, drivers and city officials to fix prices, that is outside the scope of the exemptions, except under one condition—that the Secretary of Agriculture have a controlling hand in it.

"In this instance the conspiracy charged is not that of merely forming a collective association of producers to market their products," said the Supreme Court, "but a conspiracy, or conspiracies, with major distributors and their allied groups, with labor officials, municipal officials and others, in order to maintain artificial and noncompetitive prices to be paid to all producers for all fluid milk produced in Illinois and neighboring states and marketed in the Chicago area."

"Such a combined attempt of all the defendants, producers, distributors and their allies, to control the market finds no justification in section one of the Capper-Volstead (farm cooperative) act."

Aids Building Prosecution  
That is precisely the position the Department of Justice has taken in connection with its wide-spread attack on so-called building racketeers. The department charges that labor organizations, while of themselves exempt under the anti-trust act, have in many cities gone one step farther than the law permits.

It alleges that contractors in many cities have agreed to pool bids, to guarantee certain profits, and to patronize only certain dealers in building materials. Labor comes into this, the department asserts, where in certain cities the building trades unions have entered into agreement with contractors to help enforce these contractor-dealer agreements in return for assurance that the contractors will deal only with union labor, and will employ no labor-saving material.

The result, Assistant Attorney General Arnold asserts, is to keep building prices so high that a much-needed building boom is choked off at the start. He calls it a conspiracy in restraint of trade and has filed suits in several cities to break it up.

Labor leaders deny there is a conspiracy and further insist that they are exempt from anti-trust prosecution.

Just a Step Behind the News

By Dave Boone

Whether a bull in a china shop is as bad as an attorney general in a glass factory will soon be found out. Suits against thirteen corporations and 113 individuals in the glass container and glass machinery industry have been started by Frank Murphy under the anti-trust laws.

It costs you a lot more to drop a glass on the floor than it ought to, because of the monopoly, the attorney general charges. So until the courts settle the matter, you'd better just use paper cups.

It looks like quite a waste of energy on the part of these days by Washington that our constitutional right to be fooled is practically being taken away from us.

I don't mind being deprived of my right to lose money in stocks, but it's pretty tough when the government says I'm so dumb I can't be trusted to buy a flivver on the time payment plan if I want to.

THINGS MOST END

Wichita, Kas.—For 21 years Sam Kieffer, city editor of the Wichita Morning Eagle, has used the same copy spike. In that time the spike has worn down from a long one to a mere two inches.

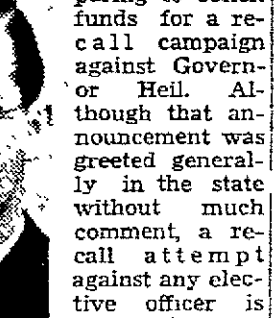
THE NEW CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL MANAGER OF THE WORLD



Under the Capitol Dome

BY JOHN WYNGAARD

Madison—A group of Madison men recently filed a notice with the secretary of state announcing that they are preparing to solicit funds for a recall campaign against Governor Heil.



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emphasizes the difficulties, and thus the futility, of such efforts.

Entirely aside from the partisan inspiration of the recall suggestion—the committee was organized in Madison where defeated Progressives, ousted office-holders and disgraced state employees have created an atmosphere of resentment toward Governor Heil—it can be predicted without much fear of contradiction that the recall effort will be a failure.

TIME ELEMENT

But assuming any appreciable welcome for the attempt among the voters of the state, the short time remaining in Heil's term makes the project pretty impractical.

Assuming that the Madison committee during the next month or six weeks is able to collect enough money for the printing of petitions and the employment of campaign workers who will travel the state to collect signatures for them, the legal requirement for the number of signatures will be a difficult obstacle.

The people of Wisconsin last fall polled 931,650 votes for the office of governor. The law requires that a recall petition, to be valid, must contain the names of 25 per cent of the votes for governor at the last preceding election, in this instance, 245,000.

Suppose that, the committee is able to collect such a quantity of names in two months. It will then be sometime in March that the petitions are filed with Fred R. Zimmerman, secretary of state. The secretary of state is required to examine and certify the names for validity. If he finds all the signatures genuine, he is required to call an election 45 days later. That would bring the election about April 15 or later.

But in November the governor will stand for reelection, or he will retire. The most that his opponents can gain, as a consequence, will be about five months, five months out of a term of two years, the most unimportant period, since the major part of his program will have been achieved, and the legislative session long since ended.

CHEESE BLUSHES

In the fall of 1938 the state department of agriculture and markets, interested in educating the Wisconsin cheese industry to the possibilities of marketing its product in small packages, started a Christmas sales promotion campaign which received national attention. Result of that salesmanship, assisted in no small measure by the then governor-elect, Mr. Heil, was a shortage of cheese in small packages.

This year the cheese industry set up a committee, with a warehouse in Green Bay, center of the north-eastern Wisconsin producing area, which was to guarantee that such a shortage would not recur.

Personal Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.  
Noted Physician and Author

DIET BUSINESS

From the character of the requests coming in every day, for this and "that ailment" or vague complaint, I infer that the diet business must be pretty good—for the quacks who engage in it.

For instance one correspondent writes: "I have an inactive liver . . . And I, O! Doc Brady, wonder how any one determines that his liver is inactive. Does he see spots before his eyes, or does he feel a bit despondent about life and the way they're running the country? Any way the correspondent has arrived at that conclusion and I suppose I had better refrain from further debate about it. Sometimes readers are pretty stern when I venture to question the accuracy of the diagnosis they submit. They remind me that's over my depth—they'll attend to the diagnosis, all I'm to do is send along the diet."

Knowing diet does wonders, our patient correspondent continues, I would like a leaflet on colitis and diet also. I believe it is my present diet that keeps my mouth and lips sore. . . .

Now it would have been fairly easy to cope with the problem had the correspondent stuck to the inactive liver. But the moment he dragged in colitis I knew I was licked.

Seriously, this correspondent, from the non-medical point of view, seems well above the average grade of intelligence. I fancy he would smile at the absurdity of expecting a doctor to prescribe treatment on the basis of the information given in the letter. Yet he seems to think it should be a simple matter for a doctor to advise what one purporting to have inactive liver and colitis should and should not eat.

"Inactive liver" or "liver" is, as already avowed, is a complete mystery to me. In fact I don't believe it ever happens, outside of an Almanac. "Colitis" may be almost anything the victim's fancy suggests at the moment.

This correspondent errs in a familiar way, and in citing the complaint as an example I hope other readers may learn something from it to the advantage of their health and assurance. The correspondent, like a great many patients consulting a physician in person, instead of telling the doctor of what he complains, such as pain here or numbness there, hissing noise in the ears or twitching or trembling in the neck, leaving it to the doctor to interpret the symptoms together with the objective findings of his examination and arrive at an opinion as to the nature of the trouble and what to do about it, attempts to interpret the symptoms himself, without the help of a proper physician examination, and offer the doctor a ready-made diagnosis—or rather a very poor guess—to fool with.

Don't try to tell the doctor what ails you. Rather tell him what you complain of, in the simplest words you know and leave it to the doctor. If any guessing is to be done he can hit much more closely than any lay-

man can, especially a layman so biased as the patient himself.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Modern Treatment Satisfactory  
Some time ago you recommended Dr. . . . as qualified to administer injection treatment for piles. I was under his treatment for some time. Recently he discharged me as cured. I found the treatment very satisfactory—no pain, no discomfort, no absence from work. Greatly pleased with results of Dr. . . . skill and patience and correspondingly grateful to you. (P. B.)

Answer—Thank you for your report. Unless correspondents are thoughtful enough to tell me whether the treatment has proved satisfactory I may have no way to check on the service the doctor or specialist gives readers to whom I recommend him.

A Healthy, Clear Skin  
I have a healthy, clear skin and use only soap and water for cleansing. However, in winter my skin becomes rather dry and chaps easily. (L. C.)

Answer—Excessive drying out of air during season of artificial heating one factor. Built-in or a simple tank and wick humidifier should be used to evaporate at least a gallon of water a day in each room. Shortage of vitamins B-complex and D another factor. Correction of diet or supplementing diet with daily rations of these vitamins thru winter is good for complexion, good for general health.

Orthodontia  
Son, aged 9 years, lost upper right central incisor ten months ago. Has two permanent teeth next left upper central incisor, one a lateral incisor, one a supernumerary tooth. X-rays show eye teeth next to these will come thru in due time. Orthodontist believes he could move central incisor over to fill vacant space in three years time. Is it possible to move a tooth past the median line? (Mrs. E. A.)

Answer—It is a large order—for me to give an opinion, for the contemplated shifting of the tooth. I think I should go ahead with the treatment. At any rate it will probably improve the youth's appearance.

The Medicine Cupboard  
Why not give us some articles on preparing and using simple remedies for the everyday emergencies in the home? (Mrs. M. P. W.)

Answer—Send twenty-five cents coin and a self-addressed envelope bearing your address, for copy of booklet "The Medicine Cupboard."

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Italy Pays Big Bill For Larger Families

Rome —(AP)—The Italian government paid 72,000,000 lire (\$3,600,000) in rewards to parents of large families during the first eight months of 1939.

A total of 350,771,575 lire (about \$17,550,000) was distributed to Italian parents from 1935 through August 1939.

The government also help along the campaign to encourage large families by approving 118,777 applications for marriage loans totaling 323,202,976 lire (\$16,150,000) from July, 1937, through June, 1939.



## If Thomsen Never Said a Word Mrs. Essary Must be Psychic

BY WESTBROOK FEGLER

Washington—An incident which has been dragging along in Washington these last ten days proves either that Dr. Hans Thomsen, the man left in charge of the Nazi embassy, isn't a gentleman or that Mrs. Helen Essary, a journalist on Mrs. Cissie Patterson's Times-Herald, is a real good fortune teller. It might also prove an understanding between Hitler and Stalin for further corrections in historical error in Europe.



Fegler

A week ago Sunday, which would be the third of the month, Mrs. Essary published a story purporting to be an interview with Thomsen in both direct and indirect quote. Incidentally, Mrs. Essary is a professional newspaper writer as distinguished from that class of vain and futile female amateurs who have made clumsy stabs at the business since Mrs. Roosevelt opened her little store and made a success of it. Mrs. Essary speaks the language and belongs.

In this piece Thomsen was made to say that Russia's attempt to conquer Finland was merely a step to redeem her own territory and to predict that Stalin would move down through Bessarabia to Turkey. These were the quotes attributed to him on that subject:

"Russia has but one logical course. Her objective, a port on the Black sea, is understandable. She will move down the continent through Rumania, taking back Bessarabia, which belongs to her, as she goes. There are many Russians in Bessarabia. It would still be Russian land were it not for the mistakes of the Versailles treaty. Turkey is the real Soviet objective. All of Turkey? No. But full control of the Bosphorus."

An indirect quote of these matters was said to have remarked further that if Rumania had not foolishly enlarged herself she would not now be in danger from Russia and also from Hungary, which wants back her part of Rumania. All this was covered with the comforting observation that the honest European knows that war, for him, is almost everlasting.

Thomsen closed the discussion with a prediction, admonitory in tone, that the United States, having no proper concern in European affairs, would stay home and mind her own business. He repudiated Story as soon as it came out.

But there is a question whether Thomsen ever said anything of the kind, ever discussed these matters at all with Mrs. Essary, for soon after the piece appeared the press associations were notified that he repudiated it all in the following terms:

"The remarks about the actual political situation, attributed in direct quotation by a Washington columnist to the German charge d'affaires, are entirely unfounded and must be left to the columnist's own imagination and responsibility. No interview on the subject mentioned was given by Dr. Thomsen."

Well, now, let us check."

Mrs. Essary knows Dr. Thomsen well and described in circumstantial detail the meeting at which the remarks are said to have been made. She also relates confidentially several other remarks which she claims he tossed off, with the warning, however, that they were off the record. She had interviewed him before on the subject of Poland without painful reactions, and it is her contention that these portions of this later story which she did publish were given by Thomsen and without any reservation of question of confidence.

News Developments Make Story Look All Right

But here we find Dr. Thomsen, declaring that "No interview on the subject mentioned was given by Dr. Thomsen."

That leads to the conclusion that Mrs. Essary is a remarkable woman, either a good, enterprising journalist who did obtain a forecast of Russia's political conspiracy against two other nations from the German ambassador, or a seer who called the turn on events of history's recent rush.

As to that you may take your choice, but reference to the actual news developments of last week will show that Russia did make the first preliminary passes at Rumania, and toward Turkey consistent with the plan which Mrs. Essary attributed to Thomsen, and that the Turks threatened to throw out Captain von Papen, the Nazi ambassador, for disseminating propaganda hostile to their security.

It is proposed that Mrs. Essary's story and Thomsen's chivalrous comment on the same be put upon the spike and compared to fuller historical developments, say six months from now.

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### COMING TO APPLETON THEATER

With Loretta Young and David Niven starred as the romantic team, "Eternally Yours" will be shown at the Appleton Theatre Saturday for four days. The new picture is one of the finest and funniest pictures to issue from Hollywood in many months and definitely takes its place as one of the season's top-notch films. In this film the stars have the most unique screen roles either has ever played. Miss Young, in the realm of legend, accomplishes the bizarre task of appearing and disappearing at the merest beck of "The Great Arturo," played by David Niven. Under his hypnotic spell she kisses him despite the fact that in reality she is boiling mad at him.

The second feature on this program is "Rio" starring Sigrid Gurie, Victor McLaglen, Basil Rathbone, Robert Cummings, Lew Carrillo, and Billy Gilbert.

## Costs of Government Rise Faster Than Private Incomes

Madison—"The rise in cost of government is rapidly outdistancing the growth in population and expenditures for private purposes," according to the latest study of the Wisconsin Taxpayers' alliance.

"Most recent figures on the cost of government are those for 1937 when the cost of government to Wisconsin residents is estimated to have been about \$148 for each man, woman, and child in the state."

The major reason for the increase in the cost of government in the last decade is traceable to activities of the federal government, according to the alliance. If the years 1929 or 1930 are adopted as a yardstick, the estimates show that the state and local units of government spent three dollars per capita for every dollar per person spent by the federal government. By 1936 and 1937, the federal government was spending about dollar for dollar per capita with the state and local governments.

"In contrast with rapid increases in the per capita costs of federal spending, per person expenditures originating with state and local governments were at approximately the same level in recent years as before the 1930's began," the alliance report stated. "State and local costs of government followed the trend of the depression in the early years and were gradually reduced, reaching a low point in 1934. Since that time they have increased again until in 1937 they exceeded slightly the previous high of 1930."

"In general, the total per capita cost of government has been increasing rapidly while private expenditures have been drastically reduced," was the alliance conclusion. "Indexes of total Wisconsin income show that in 1933 the per capita cost of government was only 5 per cent below the 1930 level, while total income in the state was down 42 per cent. In 1937 Wisconsin per capita income was only eight per cent above the 1930 level while the per capita cost of government was 40 per cent higher."

## Majority Want Treaty With Teeth in It if Allies Win

BY DR. GEORGE GALLUP  
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J.—As the war in Europe drags into its fourth month, leaders in many nations are deeply concerned with the kind of peace that will be made after the guns cease firing and the second world war is ended.

The American attitude toward the next peace, when that peace comes, is regarded by many students of international affairs as of vital importance, for the United States may exert more influence over world events as a neutral, than she could, as a belligerent.

To find the public's general attitude today, the American Institute of Public Opinion has conducted a survey on the question whether, if the Allies win the war, the next peace should be more severe on Germany than the peace of Versailles, or less severe.

The results show that, if a more lenient peace is desired by American statesmen, the public will have to be converted to their point of view. For the largest single group of voters in the survey say they think the next peace treaty should be more severe on Germany than the treaty of Versailles which was negotiated at the close of the last war.

The chief reason for this attitude, the survey found, is that Germany is considered the aggressor

nation, and needs therefore to be punished.

The survey was conducted among a representative sample, or cross-section, of voters in every state and in every walk of life. The issue put to these voters was:

"If England and France defeat Germany, should the peace treaty be more severe on Germany or less severe than the treaty at the end of the last war?"

On this issue approximately one person in every six (17 per cent) had no opinion. Among those expressing an opinion, the vote was as follows:

More Severe 58%  
Less Severe 36%  
About the Same 6%

These results can be considered only an expression of opinion as of today. In the first place, the Allies have yet to win the war. Second, it is obvious that the extent and character of the victory and conditions at the time war ceases will profoundly influence public attitudes toward the peace. And any number of unforeseen events between now and the close of war may operate to alter present day sentiment.

Previous studies have shown that the great majority of voters consider Germany responsible for starting the world war of 1914-1918 and also consider her guilty of causing the present war. The majority attitude at present, judging by an analysis of comments and explanations in today's survey, is that she should be punished more severely for her second offense than she was for her first offense 20 years ago. Thus the most typical views ex-

## Catholic Study Group Is Formed

Mrs. A. N. Wied Is President of Organization at Bear Creek

Bear Creek—A meeting of the Women's Catholic Study club was held at 7:30 Friday evening at the A. N. Wied home. Mrs. D. B. Egan and Mrs. R. L. Fitzgerald of New London were here to assist the local club in getting started.

Officers here are: President, Mrs. A. N. Wied; secretary, Mrs. John Mullarkey; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Long. Miss Margaret Dixon was appointed chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. T. E. Gough will assist her. The first meeting will be held in January, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Delson Joubert and Noah Joubert of North Dakota were Friday visitors at the Theodore Balchazor, A. N. Wied, Theodore Brisco and Leo Brisco homes. Kenneth Kiekhoefer returned Friday evening from a two months' stay at Phoenix, Ariz., and other places in the west.

pressed by voters interviewed are that "Germany must be prevented from fighting again," that "she must be taught a lesson," and that she must "be kept under control."

The minority group in the survey, who believe the next peace treaty must be less severe, argue that the Versailles Treaty was responsible for Hitler's rise and for the present war, that harsh treaties "only store up future trouble," and that the "Allies should punish the German leaders but not the people."

## Cloverdale School to Stage 3-Act Mystery

Embarrass—The Cloverdale Rural school district has prepared the three-act mystery comedy, "The Eighteen Carat Book," written by Lillian Mortimer, and will present it two evenings. Their first presentation will be in the town hall in this village on Dec. 15, and on Dec. 16 at Nubola State Graded school.

The cast of characters are as follows: Daisy Bell—Velma Bodak; Alice Bisnitte, hostess—Mary Martin; Cora, colored housekeeper—Mrs. Bob Bodak; Charles, chauffeur, Ski Thompson; Billy Kerna—Jack Muthig; Kitty Darling—Ruby Behnke; Bella Sparks—Mrs. Vernin Manthey; Harry Carter—Len Olmsted; Lynn Bisnitte—Vernon Muthig; Raymond Barkville—Don Bodak; Ann, a maid—Mrs. Don Bodak; Jack Merry—Les Behnke.

The book of Isaiah contains more material than that dealing directly with the prophet himself. A series of editors of later date added to it.

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## Sunday School Class At Leeman to Offer Christmas Program

Leeman — The annual Christmas service and program will be given by the Sunday school of the Congregational church, on Saturday evening, Dec. 23 beginning at 8 o'clock. The program follows:

"Joy to the World," by the congregation; responsive reading, members of Sunday school classes; choir; scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. W. E. Schilling; "Room for Jesus," Russell Gunderson; "No Room in the Inn," Cleo Peterson; "The Christmas Star," Phyllis Carpenter; solo, "While the

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## Appleton to Get Over One Million In 1940 Tax Levy

Tax Bills Will be in Mails Dec. 26, Collection Starts Dec. 27

Appleton's total income from real estate, personal property and special taxes in 1940 will be \$1,026,852.32, according to Carl J. Becher, city clerk and comptroller, who has prepared the official tax warrant.

City treasurer Joseph A. Kox and his staff are preparing tax bills and will have them ready for distribution before Christmas. The bills will be placed in the mails the day after Christmas and the tax collection will begin Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Real and personal property taxes for 1940 will bring the city \$592,266 while special assessments to be collected in 1940 will bring an added \$436,586.32. In addition, estimated income from other sources will bring the total to be spent by the city of Appleton to \$1,538,948, about \$4,000 less than this year.

**Rate Breakdown**  
A breakdown of the \$20 rate accepted by the council for 1940 shows the state takes 1.1 cent of the property taxes, the county takes 28.26 per cent, the schools, public and vocational, takes 43.09 per cent, and money for other city purposes totals 29.65 per cent. Bonds and interest for the schools are included in the last figure.

The state tax for 1940 is \$9,580.43 which equals 2.01 cents of the \$20 rate. The county takes \$57,000.71, equaling \$3.22 of the rate, the city share, totals \$275,249.13 or \$5.929 of the rate while the schools will be given \$410,375.73 equaling \$8.618, the lion's share of the rate.

The largest part of the \$74,566 in special assessments will come from charges for street oiling, weed cutting, new sewers, flushing of streets, sidewalks, snow removal, installation of sewer mains and ornamental street lights.

## Veterans to Seek 1941 Convention

Joseph Witmer Named Chairman of Promotion Committee

Joseph Witmer was appointed chairman of a committee to seek the 1941 state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for Appleton at the June meeting at Sheboygan. Witmer, who was appointed at a meeting of the Harvey Pierre post last night at Eagles hall, will appoint his promotion committee.

The post voted to sponsor the program and broadcasts from the "palace of peace" which will be erected by Wisconsin avenue business and professional men at Appleton street and Wisconsin avenue address system will be used.

Nineteen new members were initiated at last night's meeting. Members of the degree team were: commander, Fred Volkman; senior vice commander, John Pierre; junior vice commander, George Schneider; chaplain, Max Buske; sentinel, Ferdinand Radtke; departed comrade, Alfred Wyrro; and officer of the day, Manley Thompson.

## Lawrence College Is Granted Permit To Move Residence

Lawrence college this morning received a permit from the city building inspector to move a house from 728 E. John street to 737 E. Alton street. The house will be repaired and a concrete block basement built at an approximate cost of \$1,000.

Henry Walter, 209 N. Onelda street, was given a permit to build a roof shelter of steel and sheet iron. Cost is estimated at \$350.

A permit to remodel his house was given to John Hammer, 315 E. John street. Cost is estimated at \$500.

Sylvester DeBruin, 1524 N. Richmond street, was granted a permit to build a private garage. It will be 12 by 20 feet in size and will cost approximately \$125.

## Ickes in Attack On G.O.P.; Urges Roosevelt Race

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A congressional committee simply because they dare to warn wives against claims of fake advertising it is time for us to begin to wonder whether a body supposedly functioning to protect the public from subversive influences isn't really being perverted to protect subversive influences from the public.

Ickes did not mention the Dies committee by name. When asked whether he referred to the congressional body he replied "there's the text; it speaks for itself."

**BRICKER'S REPLY**  
Cleveland —(AP)—Cleveland's 1939 relief troubles apparently were solved today by city-federal action, but the Ohio situation remained in the national spotlight as Secretary of the Interior Ickes and Governor John W. Bricker clashed again over the state's attitude.

Ickes said in a speech at Newark, N. J., that Governor Bricker "deliberately chose to risk starvation rather than spoil his own selfish plan for a budget-balancing record in his own state."

The governor replied by accusing New Dealers of "plying politics with human misery."

"There has been no starvation in Cleveland, no neglect of relief in Ohio," Governor Bricker said, "...



## CHRISTMAS SEAL QUARTET SINGS AT CLUB MEETINGS

The quartet shown above sang Monday noon at a meeting of the Appleton Lions club and will sing Wednesday at the Kiwanis club meeting to remind members to buy Christmas seals. The group was organized by the committee in charge of the annual seal sale sponsored by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association and the Outagamie Health association. Left to right are: Wesley Koehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Koehn, 820 E. Washington street; Joan Hauert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Hauert, 721 N. Rankin street; Martha Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnston, 224 N. Drexel street; and Clem Ketchum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ketchum, Sr., 515 N. Rankin street. The accompanist not shown in the picture, is Marie Heblle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heblle, 838 E. North street. (Post-Crescent Photo)

## Kaukauna Youth Tells of 2-Week Career of Crime

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kee, he told the sheriff. On the way they stopped at Grafton and attempted to enter a service station but were scared away. They then went into a hardware store where they took guns, watches and \$125 in cash, he said. Later they entered a garage where they got a pistol and some license plates.

During their ride to Milwaukee they practiced shooting and one shot went through a window of a farmer's home, the boy said, according to the sheriff.

After a short stay in Milwaukee, the two young gunmen drove to Madison. Near Madison they entered a store and got some shells and \$10 in cash.

They also entered a service station and took a radio and \$28 in cash, he said.

When they got to Dodgeville they hit a telephone pole and damaged the car. An undersheriff took the license number and when he found that they were issued for another car, hunted for the youths. They were found in a restaurant eating with a couple girls, when taken in to custody.

The young bandit said that one car taken by them at Wrightstown was brought into Outagamie county and that while they were going down a hill, they jumped from the car which was wrecked.

## Sophomores Will Form Triangle Club Tonight

A group of Appleton High school sophomores living in the vicinity of Roosevelt school, will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Appleton Y. M. C. A. to form a sophomore triangle. C. A. Bailey, boys' director, will help with organization.

The Century Hi-Y club met last night at the Y building. The committee in charge of last Saturday's dancing party reported a profit of \$2.20 for the club.

## War Situation Topic Of Technocrat Talk

An address entitled "The War Situation and Technocracy," was given by M. J. Kappell, 802 E. Pacific street, at a meeting of the Appleton unit of Technocracy, Inc., last night at the Wetengel building.

Martin Wasserbach, director of the local section, presided at the meeting.

**Philatelists to Hold Yule Party on Monday**

The Appleton High school Philatelic society will hold a Christmas party Monday at the home of Ned Young, 721 E. Alton street. Gifts will be exchanged by members. The committee for the party includes James Acheson, Young, Diana Caramehas, Inez Deuchler, Bud Drier and William Baker.

**PLANS BROADCAST**

Washington —(AP)—The Republican National committee announced today that Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio would "discuss the Ohio relief situation" before the Ohio State Society of New York Saturday evening.

The committee said "the Roosevelt administration has undertaken to make capital" out of the relief controversy between the city of Cleveland and the state. It expressed belief Bricker would "reply to the New Dealers who have been criticizing him."

Bricker's speech will be broadcast (by NBC) from 9 to 9:30 p. m., Eastern standard time, (8 to 8:30 p. m., C.S.T.), the committee said.

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## Marjorie Graff Judged Best In Dame Declamatory Recital

Marjorie Graff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall C. Graff, 1523 N. Durkee street, was selected to represent Appleton High school in the Fox River Valley Declamatory recital which will be held at Oshkosh Wednesday afternoon. The choice was made by an informal group of judges following the twelfth annual Dame declamatory recital presented by the speech department at the high school Monday evening.

Miss Graff's reading was a cutting from the Civil war drama, "The High Heart" by Adeline Rowell. The plot centers around the sacrifice made by a confederate spy who refuses to reveal the informant because he is the father of the girl he loves. Clear-cut characterization and a sensitive, restrained emotionalization marked Miss Graff's interpretation of her selection. The gruff old colonel, the young spy and the appealing girl all stood out as distinct individuals. Her handling of the southern dialect of the confederate soldier was especially fine.

**Cutting From Play**  
Mary Bob Knapp, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knapp, 210 N. Park avenue, chose a cutting from George Kelly's stage and screen play, "Craig's Wife." Although the reading was a difficult one, Miss Knapp presented it with rare maturity and poise. Her interpretation of the selfish wife who learns too late that her home is not the most important thing in her life revealed an unusually keen appreciation of psychological motives.

**"The Threshold"** by Clarice McCauley was presented by Elizabeth Wood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Wood, 513 N. Bateman street. It was the story of an old woman, long crippled, who sustained her life by dreaming of the girl she might have been. Despite the spiritual quality of her reading, Miss Wood succeeded in making her audience feel the dramatic quality of the woman's life and death. Her characterization of the aged invalid was outstanding.

**Abdication Story**  
The story of the abdication of Marie Adelaide of Luxembourg formed the plot of the reading, "Sacrifice of Brocade" by Olive Price. It was presented by Joyce Timmers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Timmers, 721 W. Lorain street. Miss Timmers accomplished a fine piece of acting in depicting the character of the almost impetuous and spoiled princess. In fine contrast was her sketch of the sister, Charlotte, young, impetuous, romantic.

Bertha Smyrnes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smyrnes, 803 N. Onelda street, read "When the Sun Rises" by Dorothy Allen. The main characters were Tom and Louise, a young couple who were injured in a near-fatal accident. Although the young girl feels she must die when the sun rises, the knowledge that the boy needs her gives her the strength to live. Miss Smyrnes succeeded well in giving the whole thing body and substance.

**Gives Speech Awards**  
The recital was handled by Miss Ruth McKenna, head of the speech department. Miss McKenna prepared the cuttings and coached the participants. H. H. Heblle, principal, presided and presented the official speech award of the high school to each of the girls. Francis Galpin, accompanied by David Bliss at the piano, sang two selections, "A Little Pink Rose" by Bond and "Bend-meer's Stream" by Moore, at the opening of the program. Ella Van Rooy, who also was accompanied by Bliss, offered "The Star" by Rogers at the close.

The five participants, their parents, and runners-up in the tryouts, and members of the faculty were entertained at a reception following the recital in the Early American Room, Curran Hall, dramatic society of the high school, was host. On the serving committee were Dorothy Gerlach, Elizabeth Haug, Janet Jones, Margaret Laitly, Mary Ellen Nolans, Betty Roemer, Jean Watson and Mary Jane Thoms.

The four runners-up will present their program of humorous readings for the high school assembly Thursday afternoon. They are Teddy Slater, Rita Morrow, June Weisgerber and Shirley Foreman. Miss Kathryn Fraish, speech instructor, is coaching.

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## Christmas Seal Dispensers are Placed in City

Self-Service Boxes Expected to Boost Campaign Receipts

Christmas seal self-service dispensers sponsored by the health committee of the Appleton Business and Professional Woman's club, have been placed in various places in the city to help boost receipts in the annual campaign of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association.

Dispensers have been placed in the Elm Tree bakery, Vocek's Bros. Meat market, Hopfensperger's Meat market, Conway hotel, First National bank, West End tavern, Bell's Drug store and the courthouse.

Christmas seal funds are used to finance the work of local, state and national tuberculosis association, a voluntary health organization established more than 30 years ago to fight tuberculosis. One of its important accomplishments has been the establishment of tuberculosis sanatoria, and 22 of these are in Wisconsin.

Fifty cents of every dollar raised in Appleton through the sale of Christmas seals remains in Appleton, forty-five cents is spread over the state in various tuberculosis services and five cents is used to carry on the nation-wide work.

## DEATHS

**JOHN T. GAMSKY**  
John T. Gamsky, 51, 211 S. Walnut street, died of pneumonia at 7:15 last night in Appleton after a 2-week illness.

Born in Menasha March 15, 1888, Mr. Gamsky was a resident of Appleton 15 years. He operated a tavern at 211 S. Walnut street.

He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Joseph's church, the Oney Johnston post of the American Legion, Harvey Pierre post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Company E of the Fourth Wisconsin Infantry.

Survivors are the father, Thomas Gamsky, Menasha; two brothers, Arthur, Racine; Ed, Oshkosh; three sisters, Mrs. Nan Schmidt, Mrs. Joseph Christ, Appleton; Mrs. Carl Schwarzbach, Milwaukee.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Joseph's church, with burial in the parish cemetery. The cortege will form at Schommer Funeral home at 8:30 Thursday morning. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight and tomorrow night at the funeral home.

**LORETTA KATHLEEN LABORDE**  
Loretta Kathleen, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBorde, Kaukauna, died at her home at 12:45 yesterday afternoon of acute leukemia. She had been ill since early in September.

Born in Oshkosh, June 1, 1921, she moved to Kaukauna with her parents when she was 14 years old. She was a graduate of Holy Cross school at Kaukauna and St. Joseph's academy at Green Bay.

Survivors are the parents; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Balgie, Kaukauna; Mercedes, Green Bay; and Margaret, at home.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at Holy Cross church in Kaukauna. The body may be viewed at Fargo Funeral home in Kaukauna after Wednesday noon.

**JOHN BAST**  
John Bast, 69, 608 W. Eighth street, died at 12:15 this afternoon after a 4-month illness.

Born in Fond du Lac Feb. 28, 1870, he lived in Appleton the last 20 years. Mr. Bast was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Joseph's church.

Survivors are the widow; two sons, Gregor, Fond du Lac; Arthur, Fox Lake, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. John Goetz, Appleton; two brothers, Joseph, Racine; Henry, Appleton; six sisters, Mrs. A. Goebel, Mrs. Frank Meier, Mrs. Philip Kersten, Mrs. Matt Michels, Mrs. Anton Moersch, Mrs. John Evers, all of Fond du Lac; two grandchildren.

The body may be viewed at Schommer Funeral home after tomorrow noon.

**FRANK G. PORATH**  
Frank G. Porath, 73, former Appleton resident, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Wausau after a 4-week illness.

A resident of Wausau for 20 years, he was a marine engineer before his retirement. He was born in Germany May 9, 1866.

Survivors are two sons, Clarence, San Francisco; Frank, Jr., Cleveland, O.; six daughters, Mrs. E. C. Triak, Mrs. John Strauss, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. George Van Deusen, Mrs. Lawrence Van Deusen, Mrs. Irene Schroeder, Neenah; Mrs. Lawrence Schroeder, Oshkosh; two brothers, Otto, Kampeter, Robert, Bozeman, Mont.; five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at

## Burglars Take \$300 From Seymour Tavern

About \$300 in cash and checks was stolen at the Stanley Marnock's tavern, Seymour, which was burglarized Sunday night. It was reported to the sheriff's department yesterday afternoon. Sheriff John Lappen is investigating the burglary which was discovered Monday morning.

## Fair and Colder, Weatherman Says

Snow Flurries are Predicted for Northern Parts of State

Fair and colder weather tomorrow is the forecast for Appleton and vicinity issued today by the Milwaukee weather bureau.

The bureau predicted that the north-central and north regions of Wisconsin will have snow flurries tonight and that temperatures will fall this evening in the north and west portions.

Although the sun was absent today, temperatures in the city were still above normal, the thermometer at the Post-Crescent building reading 42 degrees at 1:15 this afternoon.

Yesterday's high was 38, the Wisconsin Michigan Power company reported. The coldest mark during the 24-hour period ended at 9 o'clock this morning was 30 above. In San Antonio, Tex., with 86, and Buffalo, N. Y., with 14, were the hottest and coldest places respectively in the nation yesterday.

noon Wednesday at Helke Funeral home in Wausau. Burial will be at Appleton.

**MRS. BESSIE BARSTAD**  
Mrs. Bessie Barstad, 72, town of Winchester, died at 11 o'clock last night at her home after a 9-day illness. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mrs. Barstad was born Aug. 16, 1867, in the town of Winchester, Winnebago county. She lived there most of her life.

Survivors are one daughter, Irene, at home; four brothers, Albert Anderson, Sacramento, Calif.; Charles Anderson, Oshkosh; Oscar and Oliver Anderson, town of Winchester; three sisters, Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Mrs. Ella Pufahl, Miss Clara Anderson, Winchester.

Funeral services will be held at 1:40 Friday afternoon at the residence and at 2 o'clock at Winchester Lutheran church. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Otto Weigand, route 3, Appleton, who injured his right shoulder when he fell from a scaffold Sept. 9, was released from St. Elizabeth hospital today.

## Good Fellows' Money Goes to Families That Need It Most

Every father and mother is familiar with the cost of buying shoes and clothing for children. Even those in quite comfortable circumstances with substantial incomes are inclined to groan now and then because of the tremendous cost of keeping youngsters clothed. Knowing what it costs them to keep two or three youngsters warm and comfortable, they can sense the problem of the families with five or six children who try to do something for their youngsters on incomes of from \$50 to \$75 a month, or less.

It is for families like these, and for families that have no income except the help received from municipal or private charities, that the Good Fellows give their contributions at Christmas time. Children in these families, barely able to scrape up the merest necessities, face a pretty bleak prospect at this Christmas season. Without the help of the Good Fellows there can be no Christmas at all for them.

There is nothing haphazard about the work of the Good Fellows club. Every family is carefully checked before it is passed by the Relief and Welfare council, and every basket is made up to fit the need of the recipients. Ages and sizes of children are ascertained to make sure that the clothing will fit, and that the toys are suitable. The condition of the family is ascertained.

**Honor Roll of Good Fellows**

Here are the names of contributors to the Good Fellows club:

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## Neenah Attorney Chairman of New Young GOP Group

Elmer Radtke Heads Organization Formed by Four Counties

Attorney Elmer Radtke, Neenah, was elected chairman of the 4-county group of the Young Republicans club at a meeting last night at Wausau. Radtke is treasurer of the Winnebago county club.

Other officers named were, Donald Hawley, Green Bay, chairman of the Brown county club, vice chairman, and Joseph Lazansky, Kewaunee, secretary-treasurer.

The group consists of Winnebago, Outagamie, Brown and Kewaunee counties.

The executive committee is composed of the officers, chairman and vice chairman and another member from each county club. The committee, which will appoint committees for the group, will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night at the Conway hotel, Appleton.

Franklin C. Jesse, chairman of the Outagamie County Young Republicans, and Adrian Gerrits, vice chairman, are members of the executive committee of the newly organized group. A third member will be named from this county.

Attending the meeting last night from Appleton were Dr. C. L. Kolb, Outagamie county Republican chairman, Jesse, Stanley Gillespie, Lyman Clark, Rolland Kuckuk and Stewart Plesser.

## More Toys Needed for Yule Repair Project

More toys are needed for the toy repair project, being sponsored by the Appleton Y. M. C. A., according to C. C. Bailey, boys' director. Bailey said persons having broken toys may leave them at the Y building or, if they haven't time to deliver them, boys from the Y. M. C. A. will call for them.

Alfred Wickesberg, city engineer, has given Bailey permission to use one of the city's pickup trucks for the work. The toys are being repaired in the basement of the public library and will be distributed to needy children at Christmas time.

## Operates Car Without Title Transfer; Fined

Arthur Van Boven, 533 N. Superior street, pleaded guilty of operating a car without a transfer of title when he appeared before Judge Thomas H. Ryan in municipal court this morning and was fined \$10 and costs. City police made the arrest.

He did not complain of illness until Monday morning, but even when he suffered a slight attack in the afternoon, physicians did not consider his condition serious. They ordered him to bed for an indefinite rest.

Fairbanks rose to his greatest fame after his marriage to Miss Pickford. He began producing as a member of famous Players-Lasky and later United Artists in which he was associated with D. W. Griffith, Miss Pickford and Charles Chaplin.

His greatest personal successes of the period were "Robin Hood," "The Mark of Zorro," "The Thief of Bagdad," "Don Quixote of La Mancha" and "The Three Musketeers." All were characterized by his leaps from ever-present danger.

Among his efforts after talking pictures arrived were "Taming of the Shrew" in which he was starred with Miss Pickford, "Reaching for the Moon" and "Mr. Robinson Crusoe." In 1933, he joined Alexander Korda in London to make "The Private Life of Don Juan." Since then he had been off the screen.

He disposed of his interest in United Artists in 1937 but had indicated recently he was considering a return to producing.

Fairbanks promoted cold pictures. He imported three European specialists and spent large sums experimenting with the new process before he screened "The Black Pirate."

## Mother Gets Divorce And Custody of Child

Iris Inglis, 30, 831 E. Hancock street, charged cruel and inhuman treatment and was granted a divorce from DeWitt Inglis, 35, Chicago, by Judge Edgar W. Werner in circuit court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff was given custody of a minor child and awarded \$30 per month for its support. The couple married at Chicago Nov. 18, 1928, and separated in 1936.

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## Douglas Fairbanks Dies in California Of Heart Disease

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from Lady Ashley, the former Sylvia Hawkes, British actress, naming Fairbanks as co-respondent. Early in 1935, Miss Pickford sued for divorce, claiming frequent reports, as often denied, of a reconciliation.

Much of the talk of ending their separation was the outgrowth of frequent business conferences regarding the affairs of United Artists in which they were associated. But on Jan. 14, 1936, Miss Pickford was given a final decree and less than two months later Fairbanks and Lady Ashley were married in Paris.

Miss Pickford later wed Charles "Buddy" Rogers, actor and orchestra leader.

In contrast to his career, Fairbanks' life in recent months had been quiet and retiring. He was seen occasionally at Hollywood functions and only last Saturday, in the best of spirits, attended a football game.



## Professors Back Dr. M. S. Fleisher

Find No Reason for His Being Ousted by St. Louis University

Washington—The academic freedom and tenure committee of the American Association of University Professors declared Monday investigation had shown no sufficient reason for dismissal of Dr. Moyer S. Fleisher, professor of bacteriology at St. Louis University.

Dr. Fleisher was discharged Jan. 31, the report said, after he had been denied a formal hearing before university officials on contentions he had declined to withdraw his sponsorship of an address of the Rev. Father Michael O'Flanagan at a public meeting arranged May 25, 1937, by the Medical Bureau of American Friends of Spanish Democracy.

Prior to the meeting and after Dr. Fleisher's name had appeared in letterheads as one of the sponsors of the speech, Dr. O'Flanagan reported said, the Catholic club of St. Louis in a letter approved by the archbishop asked the sponsors to withdraw support of the speakers, declaring he was "not a priest in good standing" and had "used every opportunity to speak offensively of the Catholic church."

St. Louis University is maintained and operated by a Catholic order. Dr. Fleisher had been a professor at the school since 1915.

An apology made by Dr. Fleisher to the president of the school would have been sufficient to close the incident without dismissal, the investigating committee said.

Members of the investigating committee were Professors E. W. Puttkammer of the University of Chicago, James P. Simonds of Northwestern University, and Helen C. White of the University of Wisconsin.

Christmas Programs At 2 Churches Sunday At Forest Junction

Forest Junction—Two Christmas observances here will take place next Sunday evening, one at 7:45 at Zion Evangelical church, and the other at 7:30 at the town of Brillion Methodist Episcopal church.

At Zion Evangelical church, in connection with a gift service, a dramatic presentation, "The Bethlehem Inn," is being given. Glen and Miss Ruth Hacker take the parts of Joseph and Mary with other parts taken by Louis Runge, Reuben Keller, Lawrence Steinback, Donald Stanelle, Misses Dorothy Keller and Lillian Stebano, and 16 other characters in group appearances.

A one act play, "A Sign Unto You," under the auspices of the Epworth League, is being given at the Methodist church. The cast of seven characters includes Lawrence Persohn, Ezra Keuer, Vance Bastian, and Misses Irene Bastian, Dolores Bastian, Vera Schnell and Muriel Huebner.

Public schools are staging entertainments in their respective districts on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 21 and 22.

SO FAR—BUT NO FARTHER

Butte, Mont.—Dolores Smith, 11, and her dog, Patty, decided to take a little walk in the forest when the family stopped in the hills near here while out riding. The little child led the way. Soon she was lost, the dog following patiently at her heels.

After several hours, when the dog realized they were lost, he took the lead and brought Dolores back to her worried family just as darkness was settling.

## MODEST MAIDENS



"Good ol' Dad—I always put him first on my list."

## Lack of Snow Provides Ample Opportunity to Study Mosses

BY CLARA HUSSONG

Because of the snowless, ground these late autumn days those of us who are always on the look-out for new plants have had ample opportunity to study the various mosses and lichens, many of which bear fruit at this time of the year. Collectively, these flowerless plants which cover the ground, fallen logs, stumps, rocks and tree trunks are generally known as "mosses," but they are really divided into three groups, the true mosses, lichens and the liverworts, or hepatics.

Instead of having roots these little plants are equipped with filaments or rhizoids which hold them to the surface on which they grow. Principally they reproduce by means of spores, a powdery dust enclosed in cases or cups on the fertile or fruiting sections of the plant. When the spores are ripe the lids of the cases open or, as in the case of the liverworts, split irregularly into valves and the spore dust escapes.

The bog mosses, such as sphagnum, reproduce also by the growing of new plants at the tips of the old dying plants. If you have ever walked through a sphagnum bog you will know how spongy the ground under your feet feels. Under the living sphagnum moss are layers and layers of decaying plants which in time disintegrate and form new soil. All mosses, liverworts and lichens are soil builders.

Lichens Are Gray

To tell the three groups of plants apart, remember that true mosses are small and green, growing so closely together as to form velvety cushions. If you separate a single moss plant from the rest in the clump you will notice that it is

leafy, that is, it has feathery branches so that the little plant resembles a tree, a spray of evergreen or a fern.

Lichens, however, are never bright green but generally a soft gray, or gray-green. Instead of having feathery branches, lichens grow in flat or ruffled discs, rosettes, in coral form or, in the case of the usnea lichen, in long fringes on branches of trees.

The miniature scarlet cups you often find growing on old stumps are fruiting parts of the lichen known as scarlet-crested cladonia. The ruffled gray discs so common on trunks of growing trees and the tiny specks of pale green on bare rocks are two other forms of lichen.

Liverworts or hepatics grow flat on the ground, often trailing their ribbon-like segments over true mosses. These plants are always a dark, rich green, so if you find a mossy plant, rich green in color, but not feathery, you will know it to be a liverwort. The term "ribbon-like," above, does not mean that the leafy parts resemble a straight, free ribbon, for the sides of "ribbons" are unequally scalloped and equipped with minute hairs or filaments which serve as roots. Another form of liverwort looks like a miniature vine with its prostrate stem and tiny pairs of leaflets growing along it.

Grows On Sandy Ground

Because of its bright scarlet fruiting cups the scarlet-crested cladonia is the lichen most often noticed by the layman. It is most often found in sandy ground and can be found growing directly on the ground, on fallen decaying logs and on the sides and top of old stumps. I have seen it in woods and on bare sandy ground at all seasons except late winter and early spring.

Another interesting lichen of sandy grounds is the reindeer lichen, often called "reindeer moss." Mature plants are silvery gray in color and crisp and dry to the touch. Small clumps of these grow directly on the ground, being very common

## Sunset School Pupils Will Present Yuletide Program Next Week

Lozman—The annual Christmas program of Sunset school, will be given on Thursday evening, Dec. 21: "Dolly's Welcome Speech," Rosemary Young; duet, "December," Luella Strong and Shirley Peterson; "Stirring Times," Merton Shepard; play, "Santa's Nose," characters: Santa Claus, Alfred Cummings; Mrs. Santa, Luella Strong; Mike, Russell Young; Dippy, Russell Gunderson; Man in the Moon, Abner Werth; Prince Orion, Gerald Strong; Casper, Ruth Gunderson; Castor, Shirley Peterson; Pollux, Harold Shepard; Song, "Jingle Bells," by the school; drill, "The Christmas Scroll," Arlene Grant, Janet Poole, Norma Noveski, Maxine Strong, Merton Shepard; Earl Shepard, Rosemary Young and Donna Wincohen; "A Present for Pal," Roger Bergsbaken; "Hello," Earl Shepard; play, "Jes Before Christmas," characters: Tom, Russell Young; Uncle Jonas, Russell Gunderson; Bess, Ruth Gunderson; Nell, Luella Strong; Solomon Barker, Harold Shepard; Aunt Susan, Marion Poole; Ned, Gordon Cummings; "Santa's Secret," Russell Noveski; "Chimmney," Arlene Grant; song, "Silent Night," Marian and Janet Poole; Play, "Star Bright"; Spirit of Christmas, Marion Poole; Spirit of Time, Shirley Peterson; Little Star, Russell Gunderson; Big Star, Abner Werth; Little Star, Earl Gunderson; Gretchen, Ruth Gunderson; Francis, Francis Noveski; John, Roger Bergsbaken; Gerda, Maxine Strong; Teto, Harland Gunderson; Hannah, Janet Poole; Eileen, Arlene Grant; Honest, Norma Noveski; Good Night, Rosemary Young.

Distribution of candy and gifts by Santa Claus.

in our oak prairies. During cold winter months reindeer in northern countries feed on this lichen. Some northern people, Laplanders, believe, are said to kill the reindeer and take out the moss from the animal's stomach for their own food, this being the only means of obtaining vegetable food during the winter.

Tree mosses can be told by their resemblance to trees, each branch or spray of the plant looking like a spray of evergreen. Fern mosses like miniature ferns and the rose moss grows in a rosette. All of these are common in moist shady woods. The hair-caps are among our most common mosses and can be told by their large size and stiff dry leaves. In dry weather these mosses turn brown but after a shower they turn green again. Little knolls in meadows and at the edges of woodlands are often covered with patches of hair-cap mosses.

Used By Birds

Besides being soil builders this group of plants helps to preserve moisture by absorbing rain. Reindeer moss, Iceland moss and rock tripe are forms used as food by certain races. Pioneers chinked up the holes between the logs of their cabin with mosses and even today birds use these plants in building their nests. The hummingbird covers the outside of its tiny nest with scaly bits of lichen, thus concealing it effectively. The parula warbler conceals her nest by hanging strands of usnea lichen, or "old man's beard," over it. Other birds use mosses and lichens as linings or other parts of their nests.

Aside from all these practical uses of mosses and lichens their value in beautifying otherwise bare spots cannot be overlooked. To many they are the daintiest and most beautiful of all our plants. Anyone who makes a pretense of knowing the plants of his region should not overlook the mosses, lichens and liverworts.

Shop Early, Mail Early

## It Is Small Wonder There Are So Few Good Politicians

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

Washington—Our national political headlines have just been through the deflation which takes place at the semi-annual dinners of the Gridiron club. As Washington correspondents, we observe their tricks and stratagems at close range and twice a year we set out to expose them, trying not to be too serious about it.



Clapper

The politicians submit to it with good grace, or try to give the appearance of doing so. It does them good. Men in public life tend to swell up with importance and to grow stuffy. At least twice a year they ought to be turned inside out.

No doubt many business men think that if they went into politics, everything would be different—logical and efficient and straightforward—and that the Gridiron club would be deprived of material. Business men regard politics and politicians as notoriously inefficient. What politicians need, they think, is more business men. That is a most commonly advanced panacea for the shortcomings of professional politicians.

Yet, though that suggestion is so frequently made, it may not be without significance that business men are comparatively rare in politics. Of the numerous presidential candidates in the field now—those regarded as having any chance at all—none stands primarily as a business man. Most of them are lawyers, but primarily they are all politicians. Indeed, the chief complaint against one of them, Thomas E. Dewey, is that he has not had enough experience as a politician.

When you see the fumbling, the backing and filling, the straddling, the stalling that goes on in politics, it is natural to sigh for a good two-fisted outspoken executive who can get things done, a man who is decisive and who wastes no time in molasses talk.

But there is no such simple formula for success in public life. Governor Lehman of New York, a banker, learned politics quickly and has been an exceptional governor. Stark of Missouri, a business man, led the fight that smashed the Pennington political machine. Yet in Wisconsin, a professional politician, Phil LaFollette, was thrown out and replaced by a business man, Julius Heil, whose performance is pitiful by comparison. Texas elected a business man, W. Lee O'Daniel, who is proving to be a demagogue unable to accomplish anything.

Combination Of Qualities Necessary For Success

The man who can step from a business career into the strange game of politics and succeed is rare and must have a special combination of qualities.

Postmaster General Farley is a typical politician. He has worked at the trade all of his life, has been highly successful, and his standards as the political game is played are high. Speaking at the Wharton School of Finance the other day, he discussed some of the peculiarities of politics which have to be taken into account by any business man who wishes to enter public life.

First, he said, the business man who goes into politics must be prepared to stand abuse year in and year out. And for the most part it is abuse that he can do nothing about. He must see himself misrepresented, his words twisted out of their intended meaning, his actions credited to motives of which he was utterly innocent.

He who goes into politics must abandon the push-button technique. He must consult and confer, listen patiently to tiresome advice and harmonize conflicting points of view. He must compromise on almost everything, must look always

given unconditionally. He must ooze courtesy and generosity. He must fight hard but with moderation and self-control, must be wary of descending into personalities, or of over-pressing an advantage. In short he must be practically a genius in his small way—with a touch of the saint, and of Machiavelli. He must be sensitive in understanding and estimating currents of public opinion, always remembering that politics is not the cold science of the ideal but the delicate art of achieving the possible.

Is it any wonder that there are so few politicians, either among professionals or business men?

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## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Scarlet
- Indian fetch
- Wondering
- Rubber tree
- Make reparation
- Masculine
- Fish
- Powerful ruler
- Wind indicators
- Trouble
- Severance
- Give way
- On the highest point
- Melts
- Satellite of Jupiter
- Evergreen tree
- Writer of boys' books
- Terminate
- Toward
- Harpoon
- Mrs. Lindbergh's first name
- Pastener
- Male & preliminary
- Instrumental duet
- Boxes

DOWN

- Regret deeply
- Height
- Common in former times
- Small candle
- American Indians
- Younestier
- Compass point
- One who threatens
- Babylonian
- Know: archaic
- Organ of sight
- Nervous
- Twirlings
- Cluster of fibers in wool
- Causes to float
- Common ear-lydrate
- One who employs
- Gopher state
- Portended
- Run away precipitately
- Places opposite or before
- Reseach
- Goat
- Forward: prefix
- Revoked
- Worry: colloq.
- Frequently
- By way of
- Make edging
- Gone by the
- Beheld

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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12. Give way  
13. On the highest point  
14. Melts  
15. Satellite of Jupiter  
16. Evergreen tree  
17. Writer of boys' books  
18. Terminate  
19. Toward  
20. Harpoon  
21. Mrs. Lindbergh's first name  
22. Pastener  
23. Male & preliminary  
24. Instrumental duet  
25. Boxes  
26. Regret deeply  
27. Height  
28. Common in former times  
29. Small candle  
30. American Indians  
31. Yountestier  
32. Compass point  
33. One who threatens  
34. Babylonian  
35. Know: archaic  
36. Organ of sight  
37. Nervous  
38. Twirlings  
39. Cluster of fibers in wool  
40. Causes to float  
41. Common ear-lydrate  
42. One who employs  
43. Gopher state  
44. Portended  
45. Run away precipitately  
46. Places opposite or before  
47. Reseach  
48. Goat  
49. Forward: prefix  
50. Revoked  
51. Worry: colloq.  
52. Frequently  
53. By way of  
54. Make edging  
55. Gone by the  
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### Lawrence College Student Tells Pan-American League About Customs in Bolivia

THE daily siesta of rest at noon which Bolivian students take is necessary because of the strain of living in high altitude, Miss Ben Johnson, Lawrence college student from Duluth, Minn., who lived in Bolivia for several years, told members of the Pan-American league Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George R. Wettengel, 915 E. Alton street.

A long school day allows time at noon for this needed rest, she said. Miss Johnson told of living in Huancabamba, 12,000 feet above sea level, adding that it is difficult to become acclimated to the high altitude and because of its wearing effect people

### Ben Merkle is Named Head of Sunday School

BEN MERKLE was elected superintendent of the Sunday school of Emmanuel Evangelical church at its annual business meeting Monday night at the church. Raymond Saubrich was chosen assistant superintendent; Harold Van Dyke, secretary; and Clifford Selig, treasurer.

Annual reports were given at this meeting. Other officers will be appointed by the group elected last night.

The birthday anniversaries of three children were celebrated with cakes and gifts at the meeting of the Young Mothers group of First Congregational church last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Howard Geiger, route 2. The children honored were John and Jane McElroy and Lorraine Geiger. Two other children present, Mary Jane Shackleton and Jane Ramsey, shared the party with the other youngsters.

The Young Mothers group will have its next meeting Dec. 20 at Mrs. George Shackleton's home, 507 E. Summer street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brewer has been elected captain of Circle 4 of the First Congregational church, succeeding Mrs. John W. Wilson, who headed the circle for three years. Other new officers are Mrs. Charles Goldbeck, secretary; Mrs. J. I. Bloom, treasurer; and Mrs. William Thompson, assistant to the captain. The election took place at a Christmas meeting of the circle last Friday at Mrs. H. W. Miller's home on N. Leminah street. Twenty-eight persons were present.

Circle 7 of First Methodist church will have a pot-luck supper for husbands and families of members at 6:30 Wednesday evening at the church.

The December cabinet meeting of High School Epworth League of First Methodist church will take place at a supper at 6:15 Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bailey, 402 E. Atlantic street.

Harm Tomorrow was selected secretary, Edward Schroeder was re-elected trustee and Harold Siwert was elected trustee and member of the school board at the meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church Sunday afternoon. They will hold office for three years. None of the other officers came up for election this year.

### Franklin Mothers To Meet Wednesday

Miss Dorothy Schoengarth, kindergarten assistant at Franklin school, will give a reading at the meeting and Christmas party of Franklin Mothers club at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the school. Mrs. George Lanser and Mrs. Oscar Kadke will be in charge of entertainment. Hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Schroeder, chairman; Mrs. Daniel De Braal, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. Emil Dross, Mrs. L. G. Lurie, Mrs. Ray Spangenberg and Mrs. H. M. Rietz.

"Secret sisters" were revealed at the Christmas party of Isabelle Alexander club, past presidents of Charles O. Baer auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans, last night at the home of Mrs. Matt Bauer, 509 N. Meade street. The identities of the "secret sisters" had remained a mystery until last night. Gifts were exchanged after the members had answered to roll call with humorous quotations or anecdotes. Prizes at games went to Mrs. Emma Montgomery, Mrs. Rose Bellin and Mrs. Orin Deffert. The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Aaron Zerbel, 613 W. Franklin street.



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### EDITOR IS GUEST OF LAWRENCE COLLEGE SORORITY

Honored at a luncheon, tea and dinner Monday and at another luncheon today, Mrs. T. N. Alford, center, has had a busy two days as guest of Pi Phi Gamma sorority at Lawrence college and Pi Beta Phi alumnae in the Fox River valley. A resident of Coronado, Calif., she is editor of the Arrow. Pi Beta Phi sorority publication. This picture was taken at the tea given Monday afternoon at the Pan-Hellenic house by Pi Phi Gamma, Pi Beta Phi petitioning group. Miss Mildred Toll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Toll, 519 N. Sampson street, is at the left, and Miss Virginia Dalstrom, Wilmette, Ill., vice president of the sorority, is at the right. (Post-Crescent Photo)

### C. E. Society Will Stage 2-Act Drama

"The Chimes Ring In," a 2-act play based on the Christmas season, will be presented by Christian Endeavor society of Emmanuel Evangelical church at 7:30 next Sunday night at the church. Howard Polzin is the director.

The scene is laid in a hospital room where a boy who has been injured playing football is unable to walk. The story revolved around the help which a student nurse gives him in overcoming his mental attitude which is really responsible for his paralysis.

The cast includes Jerry, the boy, Warren Franke; Mary, the student nurse, Rosalind Krug; night supervisor, Arlene Greb; Mrs. Lyman, Jerry's mother, Margaret Locke; Santa Claus, Vernon Dewey; student nurses, Dolores Peotter and Dorothy Harrester. The choir will sing several anthems.

Young People's society of St. John Evangelical and Reformed church will meet this evening in the sub auditorium. Officers will be elected and a Christmas party will take place.

### Royal Arch Will Name New Officers Thursday

The annual election of officers of Appleton chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will take place at 7:30 Thursday night at Masonic temple. Cards and lunch will follow the meeting. Plans will be discussed for installation of officers and degree work for the coming year.

A special communication of Waverly lodge, No. 51, Free and Accepted Masons, has been called for 7:30 this evening to confer the fellowcraft degree. An examination will be held at 6:30.

### Dorothy Krabbe Heads Junior Mission Band

Officers were elected by the Junior Mission band of First English Lutheran church at a meeting Saturday in the parish hall. Dorothy Krabbe was named president; Shirley Heinritz, vice president; Marion Maves, secretary-treasurer; and Corinne Engel, publicity chairman. The group decided to go Christmas

### Clio Club Holds Yuletide Party At Wilson Home

MRS. NANCY THOMAS read a Christmas story, "Uncle Eli's Good Ear," by Frank R. Stockton, at the Clio club's Christmas party Monday night, at the home of Mrs. John Wilson, 517 N. Mary street. Arrangements for the supper which preceded the program were made by a committee consisting of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Homer Gebhardt, Mrs. George F. Werner, Mrs. F. C. Hyde, Mrs. J. R. Denyes, Mrs. A. E. Rector and Mrs. Robert K. Bell. The club will have its annual anniversary party Jan. 15.

Town and Gown club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kepler, 908 E. Alton street. Mrs. David Gallaher will discuss "What Lies Behind Brazil's Great Wealth," completing the club's study of that country.

Sunshine club of the Woman's Relief corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Blick, 725 N. Mason street. It will be a Christmas party, with the exchange of gifts.

Miss Mae Hayes, 109 E. Orange street, entertained her bridge club Monday night at her home. Mrs. George Kirschenlore won the prize. A Christmas party will be held next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ralph Barfell, 126 E. McKinley street.

caroling Thursday evening, Dec. 21. When they have finished singing the carolers will go to the home of Dorothy and Elaine Krabbe, N. Superior street, for a party. The next regular meeting will take place Jan. 6 at Corinne Engel's home, 121 E. Roosevelt street.

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### Methodist Church Superintendents to Hold Annual Parley

Dr. Ira E. Schlagenhauf, superintendent of Appleton district of the Methodist church, will leave Wednesday evening for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the annual convocation of district superintendents or administrative assistants in Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota which will be in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Hamline university. Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, head of the Methodist church in the St. Paul area, will preside.

Among guest speakers will be Miss Alice Lord, Chicago, a specialist in the use of Methodist Sunday school literature; the Rev. Dr. Miron A. Morrill, Chicago, representing the World Service of the denomination; Mrs. V. F. DeViney, St. Paul, representing the Woman's Home Missionary society; and Mrs. L. R. Peel, Minneapolis, representing the Woman's Foreign Missionary society.



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### Myron Kruegers Honored at Round of Farewell Parties

FAREWELL parties for Mr. and Mrs. Myron Krueger, 1346 W. Commercial street, were given over the weekend by several of their friends. The Kruegers will leave soon for Gary, Ind., where Mr. Krueger will be employed with the Carnegie Illinois Steel company.

Last evening Mr. Krueger was honored by a number of his fellow employees at the Kimberly Clark corporation at a dinner at Tony Wonders. Hosts included William Kellett, C. A. Fourness, William Wright, James Palmer and R. F. Lotz, and Kimberly Clark superintendents.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger were entertained Sunday night at cocktails at the Ralph Kohl home at Neenah. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jung, also of Neenah, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Simonich, Neenah, were guests also. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kranhold, 409 E. South River street, were host and hostess at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer.

Thirty employees of the F. W. Woolworth company were entertained at dinner at the Candle Glow tea room Monday night followed by a Christmas party. Red and green place cards with a tiny picture of each guest on the cover served also as programs for the party. Santa Claus distributed gifts during the evening.

Miss Marie Gengler gave the invocation and introduced the toastmistress, Miss Beatrice Otto. Carl Holstrom, manager of the store, gave an address, and community singing was led by David Fjellman. Prizes at court whist were won by Miss Dorothy Dau, Miss Mary Jane Miller and Miss Virginia Baumann.

Miss Ruth Traas, who will be married Friday to Melvin Jensen, was honored at a personal show-

er and bridge party given Monday night at the home of Miss Phyllis De Land, E. Pacific street. Two tables of bridge were in play, prizes going to Miss Elaine Kubitz and Miss Jean Fennel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilkinson, Appleton, are among the members of the committee for the buffet supper and card party of the Menasha club tomorrow in the club rooms at Menasha. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Williams are co-chairmen.

Knights of Columbus and their families will have another of their contract bridge lessons and tournaments at 7:30 Wednesday night at Catholic home.

### Smith, Manser High in Contract Competition

David Smith and Burton Manser were high scorers for both leagues and winners in the American league as play continued Monday night in the contract bridge tournament held weekly at Elks hall. They totaled 1684 match points. Second in the American league were Mark Catlin, Jr., and E. J. Van Vonderen, with 164, while third place went to Mrs. August Brandt and Mrs. George Schwab, with 1584 match points.

In the National league Mrs. Mark Catlin and Mrs. M. E. Roberts were first with 160; John Neller and Lloyd Doerflinger were second with 151; and Dr. G. E. Massart and Peter Beringer were third with 144.

### Erma Stanelle Wed To Watertown Man

Miss Erma Stanelle, 1084 Main street, Watertown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanelle, route 1 Forest Junction, and Raymond Lewandowski, Watertown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewandowski of Beaver Dam, were married at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a private ceremony performed at Zion Evangelical church, Forest Junction, by the Rev. Philip Schneider.

Attending the couple were Miss Anita Stanelle, Watertown, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Zigmund Lewandowski, of Beaver Dam, brother of the bridegroom. A dinner was served to a family group at the home of the bride's parents at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The couple left Sunday afternoon to make its home at Watertown, where Mr. Lewandowski is employed, and where his bride is owner and manager of the Mar Leen Beauty shop.

### Oconto Girl Engaged to Leslie Arndt, Kaukauna

Mrs. E. Brennan, Oconto, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Jane, to Leslie Arndt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Arndt, 217 Klein street, Kaukauna. The wedding will take place in June.

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## Poverty Among Indians Creates Special Problem

### State Continually Concerned With Assistance for Groups

Post-Crescent Madison Bureau  
Madison—Unlike the general relief burden, the problem of destitution among Wisconsin's Indian population is a cause of concern not only during depression periods but as a continuing problem, a state public welfare department bulletin said today.

Because the Indian groups tend to concentrate in a few areas of the state, has a high rate of dependency, and lives largely on tax free land, it presents a special problem of relief in the municipalities affected, it was said.

The report said that there are about 12,000 Indians in Wisconsin, which, while they constitute only .04 per cent of the total population, represent a problem because about half of them require some form of public assistance, and because they are concentrated in 15 counties.

No Discrimination  
The report, surveying public assistance activities as they relate to the Wisconsin Indian population, said that state assistance for the care of Indians has been granted through regular allotment to counties for general relief purposes, with the condition that there must be no discrimination against Indians or any other racial group in granting such assistance.

In only two counties, where there was no county relief program, has aid been administered directly to the Indians by the state agency. In one of these, Jackson county, aid to Indians was combined with general relief in a group of townships. In the townships of Oneida, in Outagamie county, and Hobart, in Brown county, where there is a concentration of Indians, and neither county administrators relief on a county basis, the state agency has administered relief directly for the last six years, it was explained. A small office is maintained at Oneida which is shared by a doctor provided by the United States Indian bureau.

### Butter Supper Given At Waupaca Dwelling

Waupaca — Mr. and Mrs. Don Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Emans entertained Sunday evening at the home of the former at a butter supper. There were 20 guests. Six tables of bridge were in play with high honors going to Mr. and Mrs. George Law, Wisconsin Veterans' Home, and low to Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hanson, Wisconsin Veterans' Home. Several floating prizes were awarded during the evening. This is the first of a series of parties to be given by the two couples. A turkey dinner will precede the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Wednesday evening. The hostess chairman, Mrs. Otto Ziebell, will be in charge of arrangements with a local restaurant preparing the dinner.


Election of officers will be the main part of the regular business meeting.

On Dec. 27 the worthy matron, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Iola, will make her farewell to the chapter and the Matron elect, Mrs. Walter Widdig, will be greeted in a special ceremony. The regular installation will take place the first meeting in January.

### Valley Council Board Will Convene Tonight

The executive board of the valley council of boy scouts will hold a 6:30 dinner meeting tonight at the Conway hotel. Plans for the 1940 annual meeting of the council will be discussed.

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## Movieland Its People and Products

By Jimmie Fidler

Hollywood—Health records of the headliners on that coffee company's radio show constitute a weighty argument against overwork. W. C. Fields had to quit for health's sake; Don Ameche has been in Bermuda, recuperating from a near breakdown; Edgar Bergen, after repeated bouts with minor illnesses, will take time off to build up depleted stamina; Dorothy Lamour has been on the very sick list and Nelson Eddy, a stalwart with the constitution of the proverbial ox, has announced his retirement from the program because too much work was draining his energy to the danger point. Only Charlie McCarthy's hardwood frame has been able to stand the gauntlet without damage.

The radio program, in itself, would not be too much for any one of those stars. They have gone under because they tried to combine it with too many other exacting jobs—making movies, singing, records, doing personal appearances and attending to a thousand and one inescapable duties that are attendant on stardom and fame.

Judging them in the light of personal acquaintance, I don't think any one of them can be justly accused of financial greed. They are simply gluttons for success, for recognition. Like most actors, they have tried to be the biggest frogs in not one pond, but in half-a-dozen. And, foolishly, they've worn themselves out hopping frantically from pond to pond.

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS: Charles Boyer is set-pacer between scenes. Unless he gets a few minutes of quiet time, he just sits there, staring at the camera. He is simply gluttons for success, for recognition. Like most actors, they have tried to be the biggest frogs in not one pond, but in half-a-dozen. And, foolishly, they've worn themselves out hopping frantically from pond to pond.

CHARLIE LAUGHTON: The Hardy, Jones and Chan pictures, despite their popularity, are mere innovations compared to Hollywood's "Lone Wolf" series—produced continuously since 1921, it has featured many of the screen's greatest names. Gene Autry never uses a bit on his famous screen-mount, "Champ." Seems incongruous, but that zany Eddie Collins, used to be a successful attorney. Alice Faye's costume bill for "Little Old New York," sets a new low—she wears only one dress, costing \$15.15.

LOUIS HAYWARD, avid collector of medieval armor, is today's most disgraced man. After paying a fancy price for a complete suit of 16th century plate, he found a sticker inside the helmet which read: "Manufactured by the Acme Costume Company, 1937."

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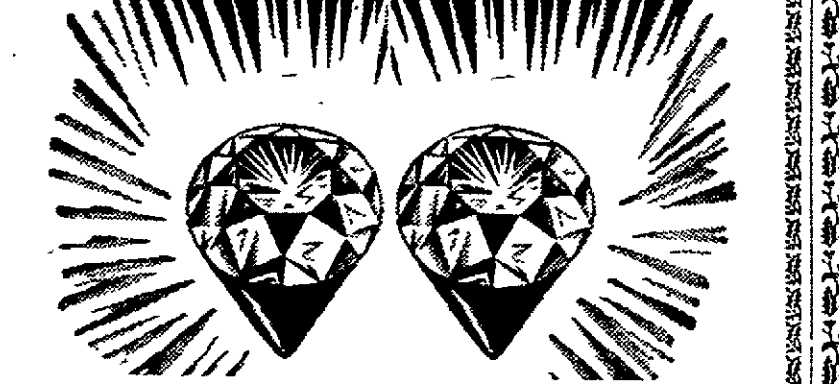
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## Christian Mothers At Darby Reelect All Their Officers

Darby — The Christian Mothers society of Holy Angels parish reelected officers after the 8 o'clock mass Friday. Mrs. Anna Dietzen, president, has held that office for the last 15 years. Other officers are Mrs. Trace Schwalbach, vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Dietzen, treasurer; Mrs. Lena Dietzen, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Van Groll, trustee. The sick committee was appointed: Mrs. Alice Dietzen, Mrs. Margaret Van Vorst and Mrs. John Hoelzel, alternate.

The Homemakers club met the home of Mrs. Oscar Hartzeim for a 12:30 dinner Wednesday, followed by the regular routine. Mrs. Hugo Wittmann will be hostess to the club at a Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

## WORLD BEATS A PATH

Brookfield, Mo. —(P)—William Reece has mice but virtually no mouse trouble. Some of the white kind colonized in his junk-yard. Now Reece has a waiting list of youngsters who want them for pets.

## Parents Attend Classes At Kimberly High School

Kimberly — A large crowd attended parents' night at the high school Monday evening in which two one-half hour classes were conducted in the class rooms. A panel discussion was held from 8 to 9 o'clock in the assembly room with parents, students and teachers participating.

Principal J. R. Gerrits opened the program and introduced the various speakers. He outlined the present day report cards and the type of work carried on in the high school. Miss Laverne Melcher outlined the music program.

Miss Selma Windhauser, member of the faculty, gave a brief talk on the dramatics, debate and forensics; Ray Hamann outlined the athletic program in the school; Miss Luelia McLeod, grade teacher, spoke on the curriculum in the grades. Miss Mary Doerfler, who was graduated from the high school three years ago and now is attending college, gave a short talk on her high school and college studies.

## Birthday Parties are Held at Brillion Homes

Brillion — Friends and relatives surprised Mrs. Henry Plank at her home Friday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Cards were played after which a lunch was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Thielke, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barz, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stecher, Mr. and Mrs. William Mack, Mrs. Rudolph Fiedler, Mrs. Amelia Barz and Herman Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider entertained friends and relatives at their home on Saturday evening in honor of their birthday anniversary. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bratz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bratz and family.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Zielow entertained friends at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home Friday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arndt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seip. Cards were played in the evening.

Miss Mildred McComb of Chicago spent several days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kickland are the parents of a son born at their home Saturday.

Mrs. August Schaefer was hostess to the members of the Nickelodians at her home Saturday evening.

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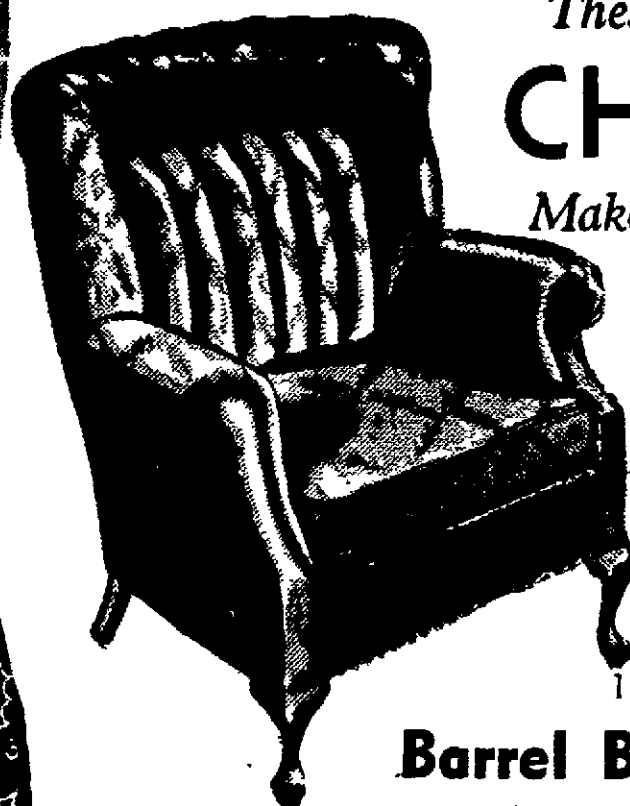
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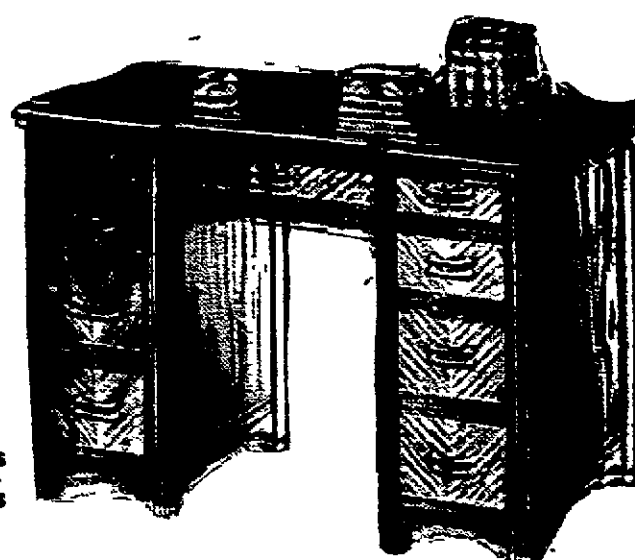
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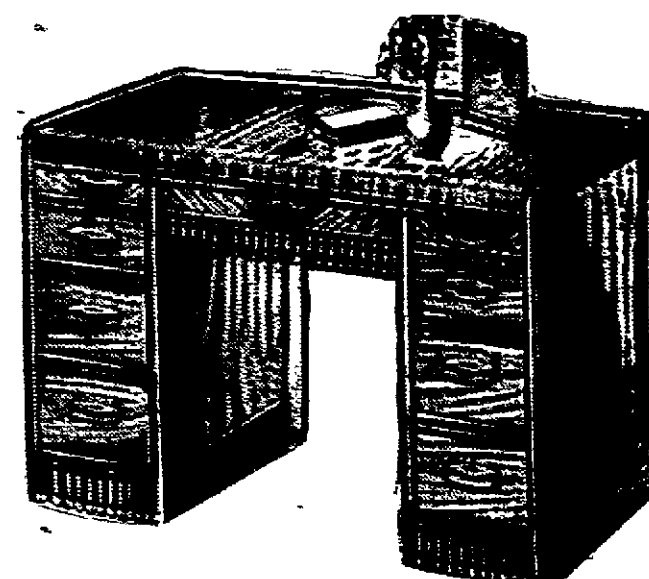
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# Lawrence '5' Invades Iowa

Meets Cornell Thursday, Grinnell Friday and Loras Saturday

LAWRENCE college's inexperienced but aggressive basketball team will leave here Wednesday on a 3-game trip into Iowa which will put it against two of the favored teams in the Midwest conference race and Loras of Dubuque in a non-league affair.

The traveling squad of ten and Coach A. C. Denney will open at Cornell on Thursday night in a severe test with a team that lost only one man after finishing third last season. It has a tall, well-coached squad led by Co-captains Lynch and Schneider, who won all-conference honors in their junior year. Lawrence has won eight of the previous thirteen contests in the series marked by close games.

The following night the Vikings move over to Grinnell to open athletic relations with the Pioneers who became members of the Midwest circuit this season. Lawrence anticipates another hard battle in the scarlet and black as much as it finished third in its last year in the tough Missouri Valley conference. They also are reported to have strengthened their squad with able replacements.

Lawrence will engage Loras, formerly Columbia college, on Saturday night at Dubuque. In the only other basketball game between the colleges, Lawrence won by a score of 23 to 15 in 1923.

Denney was pleased with the efforts of his charges in their game with Knox last Saturday in their first appearance of this year. Definitely concerned about the Vikings ability to score, the Lawrence followers were surprised to find their favorites carrying the game to the finish and forcing them to stall off the final minutes to win 46 to 42. The work of sophomores, especially Jarvis Lingle at guard, was encouraging. At one time during the game Denney had five sophomores on the floor. Expected to start are Cape and Frederickson, forwards; Schade, center; and Masterson and Lingle, the back line.

## Six Teams Ready For Hockey Play

Little Chute will have League to Help Village Team

LITTLE CHUTE — A hockey league has been formed with a total of 54 players. The village board authorized the building of a regulation rink with a five foot board fence around it and lights have been installed for night games. A city team also has been organized to be known as the Little Chute Aces. It will sport gold and blue jerseys for competition with Seymour, Neenah, Menasha, Appleton, Allouez and DePere.

The team's roster will consist of Red and Dazz Van Thiel, Shorty Peeters, Norb Van Gompel, Cliff Karrels, Dick Austin, Alby Bevers, Karl Evers, Owen Wildenberg, John Vosters, Earl Jansen and Cunmy Hinkens.

The city league will show the following:

Red Wings—Joe Van Thiel, Karl Evers, Joe Nicodem, Ony Wildenberg, Mervin Versteegen, Jerry Hetpas, Bob Fillian, John Verbruggen and Werner Hoefler.

Black Hawks—Cliff Karrels, John Vosters, Ray Bongers, Urban Van Hoot, Jim Lenz, Butch Vosters, Jim Vanden Heuvel, Les Helf and Norb Van Gompel.

Bruins—Shorty Peeters, Conny Hinkens, Gene Bevers, Butch Hoefler, Ernie Van Buxtel, Jim Arts, Frank Evers, Cliff Miron and Jim Weyenberg.

Rangers—Dazz Van Thiel, Bob Geharitz, Ken Cornelius, Paul Lamers, Joe De Groot, Adrien Van Bakel, Gordy Hermans, Becker Lenz and Quintin Gloudeman.

Maple Leafs—Dick Austin, Al Nelling, Tom Lamers, Norb Vosters, Bob Hartjes, Jim Koenig, Doc Hartjes, Jerome Helf and Vernon Miron.

Flying Dutchmen—Earl Jansen, Alby Bevers, Jerry Peeters, Leo Lamers, Bob Driessen, Woody McCabe, Sam Vanden Heuvel, Pudge Van Grunsven, Joe Bressers and Mervin De Bruin.

## Ball Carrier Finally Named Irish Captain

South Bend, Ind. —(P)—Milt Piepul of Thompsonville, Conn., junior commerce student at the University of Notre Dame, is the first Irish back to be chosen football captain in 13 years.

His election to lead the 1940 team was made public here last night at a dinner South Bend fans gave for this year's gridmen, who lost only two of their nine games. Twenty-nine major letters were given.

The letter winners included Bob Hargrave, Evansville, Wis.

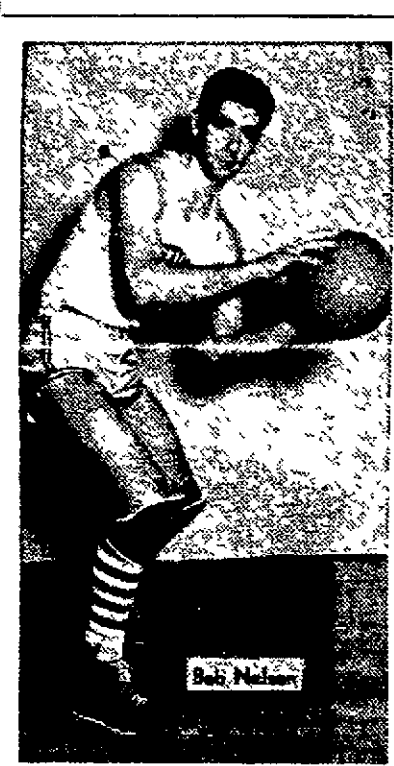
## Milwaukee Boxer on New Years Program

Milwaukee —(P)—Matchmaker Billy Mitchell has signed Tony (Cianciola) Martin, Milwaukee middleweight, as one of the principals in a triple windup boxing show at the Auditorium New Years' day.

Martin in 12 recent eastern bouts won eight, drew two, and lost to Red Cochran and Milo Theodore. Ernie Fliegel, Martin's manager, asked Mitchell to get Theodore as Martin's opponent.

EAGLES GET PLAYER Philadelphia —(P)—Bert Bell, coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, announced yesterday he had obtained Chuck Cherundolo from the Cleveland Rams in exchange for negotiating rights to Dick Fawcett, University of Oklahoma halfback. The Eagles drew Fawcett in the recent pro football draft.

## U. W. CAGE BRIEFS



Robert Nelson is an Indiana boy with a lot of natural ability which he is really utilizing this fall after a year of playing with the reserves. At the present he is one of the most improved men on the squad and is slated for a lot of action this winter.

When the season starts, he will probably team with Anderson in the second front line.

## Parker and Faas Are Top Scorers In American Loop

Chalk 234, 586 Respectively; Telephone Co. Team High

K. OF C. AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.
Zoric Cleaners	26	13
Schaefer's Dairy	21	18
Rechner Cleaners	20	19
Soo Line	20	19
Telephone Co.	20	19
People's Laundry	19	20
Pitz and Treiber	19	20
Fountain Lumber	17	22
Schmidt Clothiers	17	22
Summit Grocers	16	23

People's (2) 865 857 898-2630  
Zoric (1) 873 817 719-2469  
Telephone (3) 865 839 919-2623  
Summit (0) 817 735 765-2317  
Schaefer (2) 832 787 845-2484  
Pitz-Treiber (1) 724 816 750-2290  
Soo Line (3) 839 828 809-2495  
Rechner (0) 786 772 744-2302  
Schmidt (2) 866 790 795-2451  
Fountain (1) 838 838 764-2440

PARKER pounded a 234 game and A. Faas a 586 series for outstanding scores in the American League of the Knights of Columbus last night at Elks alleys. The Wisconsin Telephone Co. cracked a 819 game and 2,623 series for team honors.

Parker and Faas, who had games of 204 and 219 were members of the Peoples Laundry team that took two from Zoric Cleaners, led by C. Van Dinter with a 498. W. Corcoran rolled 216 and 532 as the Telephone Co. team won all three from Summit Grocers, paced by H. Summich with 477.

C. Williamson turned in a 495 series to lead Schaefer Dairy to its 2-game win over Pitz and Treiber, paced by Mueller who scored a 476 series. E. Mollen grooved a 455 series as Soo Line won all three from Rechner Cleaners, headed by L. Baliet who had a 471 series.

H. Buchman rattled a 519 series and T. Planner a 201 game as Schmidt Clothiers won two from Fountain Lumber. E. Klugert cracked 213 and 537 for the losers.

LA CROSSE PEDS COP La Crosse —(P)—La Crosse Teachers college nosed out Plattville Teachers 36 to 35 in a non-conference basketball game last night. Bob Evert, La Crosse center, broke a 33-33 tie in the last minute of play to turn the tide.

British Football Fans Take Gas Masks Along

BY EDDIE BRIETZ NEW YORK —(P)—Attention, California! When one of our operatives inquired for Homer Norton at College Station, Tex. the other day, he was told: "Coach Norton is in Palo Alto, Cal."

Frank Thomas of Alabama has nixed an offer of an interest in the club, plus a fat contract to coach the Brooklyn Dodgers. . . Dan Topping, Dodge owner, still hopes he can make Nile Kinnick change his mind about pro football.

F. B. Iron Feet Leo Kagan of Iowa State Teachers college was king for a day, anyway. . . We had no sooner chronicled that he was football's No. 1 iron man (with a record of 650 consecutive minutes) than two South Carolina Rebels pop out to knock him off his perch. . . John Edwards, end, and Moffatt Long, center for Erskine college, have played through 19 consecutive battles, or 1140 minutes each. . . Who's next?

British football fans now must take their gas masks to all games. Well, some of those over here smell, too. . . Cotey Welch, Maine's promising mid-

## Armstrong and Al Hostak Win Cleveland Bouts

Former Cops in Seventh Round, Latter in The First

BY LARRY HAUCK CLEVELAND —(P)—Today is Henry Armstrong's 27th birthday and the world's welterweight boxing champion has something to celebrate.

Last night Henry returned to the form that won him his big following and the nickname "Hammerin' Hank" as he pounded Jimmy Garrison of Kansas City, to the floor in the seventh round for a technical knockout.

Celebrating without a birthday is Al Hostak, the Seattle slugger, who retained his world's middleweight crown by flattening Eric Seelig, of New York, in the first round.

The Armstrong and Hostak bouts topped the 14th annual Cleveland News Christmas show that attracted 10,988 fans, grossed \$28,579 and dumped approximately \$10,000 into a toyshop fund.

Garrison held Armstrong fairly even in the first two rounds of their scheduled 10-round title bout with jabbing lefts. But the Negro titlist, who called off a championship bout in New York with Lou Ambers only Dec. 1 because of a cold, seemed to warm up after that and gave the Missourian a bad beating.

Draws Blood By the sixth, he had drawn blood from both Garrison's eyes. In the seventh he dropped Jimmy with a right for a nine and then waded in with both hands as Garrison arose. Jimmy went down again at 1:15 and Referee Benny Leonard said "enough."

"He's (Armstrong) the greatest fighter in the world," Garrison, never before knocked out, declared. Armstrong weighed 138½ and Garrison 141.

Hostak, the National Boxing association champion, made his first appearance east of the Mississippi an impressive one by knocking out Seelig in 1:21 of their scheduled 15-rounder. He blasted Eric to the canvas for nine with a left hook to the jaw and then down for keeps with a flurry of lefts and rights.

In the dressing room, Seelig termed the westerner "the hardest puncher I ever faced."

Manager Eddie Mead said Armstrong's next fight would be against Pedro Montanez of Puerto Rico in New York Jan. 24.

## Bonduel Defeats Company D Quint

Score Is 30-16; Guardsmen Will Play Oshkosh Team on Thursday

Bonduel, with former Shawano High school and Jordan college stars in its lineup, defeated Company D of the 127th Infantry at Army Gym last night 30-16.

N. Wagner, former college regular, led the Bonduel attack with five field goals. Calmes was the Appleton team's high scorer, netting six points.

The Bonduel quintet led 16-10 at halftime. The Company D team will play Oshkosh Cabs Thursday night. Last night's box score follows:

Co. D-16		Bonduel-30	
Kneip f	2 0	1 Evans f	4 10
Mattson f	2 0	1 N. Wagner f	5 0
Patel f	0 0	1 Guller f	1 0
Calmes c	2 0	1 E. Wagner c	3 0
Green g	2 0	1 Reed c	1 0
Sather f	1 0	1 Packer g	0 0
Breuer g	0 0	1 Wuchanick g	0 2
Bauer g	0 0	1 Krueger g	0 0
Totals	7 2 8	Totals	13 4 3

## Locks Graders Beaten In Basketball Game

Combined Locks — Combined Locks graders lost to Little Chute graders Monday evening, 11 to 10. High scorer on the Little Chute team was R. Ebben while John Van Deuren was high for the losers.

Comb. Locks—11 Little Chute—10

Team	W.	L.	
V. Zealand f	1 0	2 Hermans f	0 0
Deuren f	1 0	0 V. Zealand f	0 0
Jantzen f	0 0	2 Deuren f	0 0
Hartman f	0 0	2 Rybko c	1 0
Wildon g	0 0	0 Ebben c	1 0
		1 Hartchheim f	0 0
Totals	5 0 2	Totals	5 1 2

Today's Guest Star Halsey Hall, Minneapolis Star-Journal: "Francis Schmidt, coach at Ohio State, is endorsing ties for a Columbus firm. . . He must be careful, however: A coach shouldn't endorse anything which can be pulled tightly around the neck."

## Agony Column

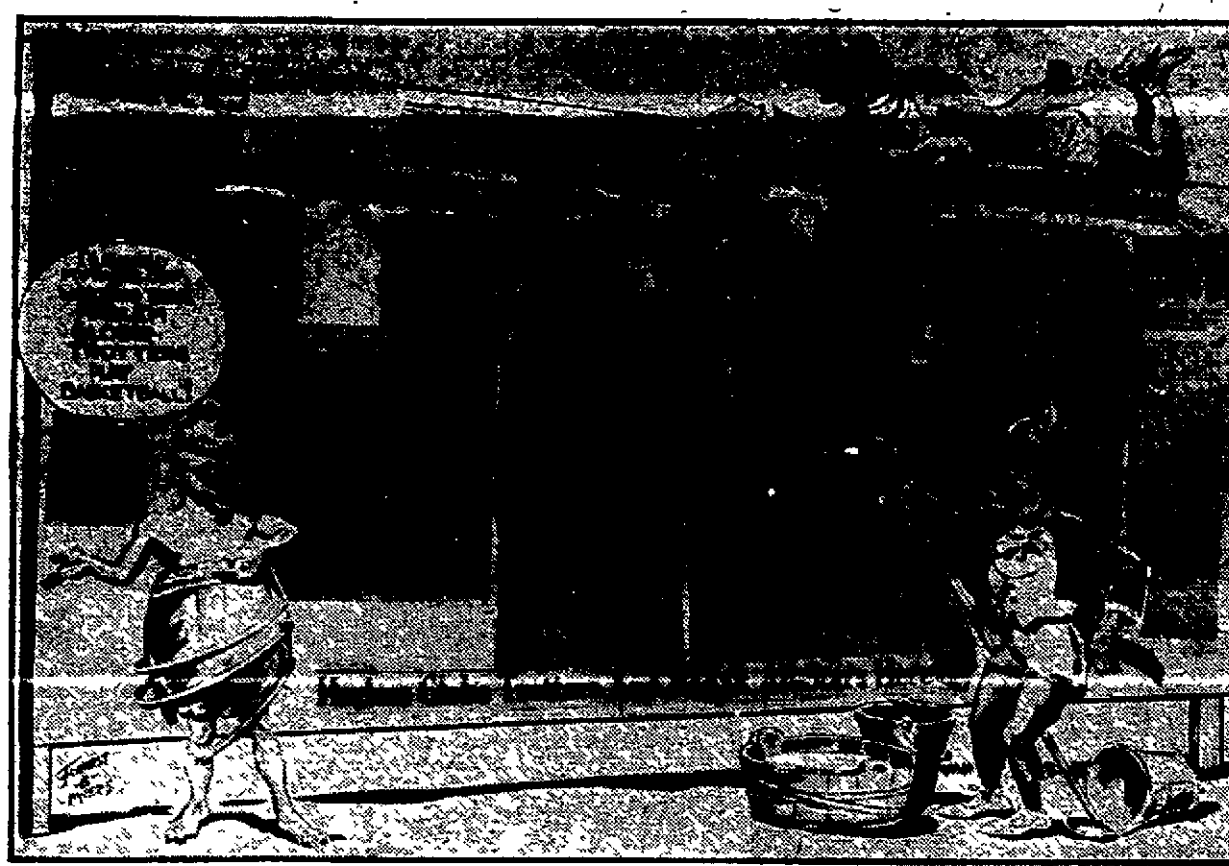
The old Milwaukee Barons of Jacksonville, Fla. (former college stars) want games with any fast independent basketball teams touring the south this winter. . . Mail box: "When are they going to break down again and stage an Army-Navy game west of Philadelphia occasionally so that midwest fans can get a chance to sit in on this swell service classic?" John Garlos, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Seeing Is Believing Ray Blades' prediction that the Reds will be the team to beat next season was disposed of by the usually alert Cincinnati Times-Star with one paragraph at the bottom of the story. . . What's the matter, boys—don't you believe it?

## Roblee Bangs 692 as A. A. L. Wins Match

Wally Roblee cracked a 692 series on games of 218, 207 and 267 as the Associated for Lutheran bowlers at Reichel alleys, Shawano, by a score of 2,772 to 2,507 in a special match Sunday afternoon. Bud Stach turned in a 211 and Louis Freude grooved 210 to boost the winners' total.

Match results: A. A. L. (3) 904 913 955-2772 Indians (0) 869 868 770-2507



## Bud Tiedeman and A. Gehring Pace Builders League

Bowl 286, 625 Respectively; Appleton Neon Sign Team High

APPLETON BUILDERS LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.
Gmeiner, Greason	27	15
Schuessler	25	17
Master Paints	25	17
Bretschneider's	22	20
Pietie and Sons	22	20
Neon Sign	22	20
Wm. Nehls and Son	22	20
Hoepfner and Sons	21	18
Heinritz Sheet Metal	20	19
H. Thiel	18	18
Standard Mfg. Co.	20	22
Schabo and Son	19	23
Al Utischig and Sons	18	24
Winter and Sons	17	25
Hoffman Const. Co.	17	25
Schultz and Sons	15	27

Painters (2) 992 1004 979-2777  
Pietie (1) 901 863 992-2756

Utischig (2) 989 933 912-2824  
Schabo (1) 881 780 995-2656

Schultz (2) 976 846 965-2881  
Winter (1) 972 1010 961-2915

Heinritz (2) 945 932 988-2874  
Hoepfner's (1) 905 952 902-2760

Nehls (2) 903 934 903-2740  
Gmeiner (1) 1015 902 888-2805

H. Thiel (3) 936 935 973-2844  
Schuessler (0) 929 919 905-2753

Standard (3) 1019 978 995-3031  
Brett (0) 883 895 859-2637

Neon (2) 1061 910 1039-3010  
Hoffman (1) 887 1030 945-2982

BUD Tiedeman smashed a 286 game and A. Gehring a 625 series for the best individual scores in the Builders bowling league last night at Arcade alleys.

The Appleton Neon Sign company, with a 1,061 game, and the Standard Mfg. Co., with a 3,031 series, paced the teams.

Tiedeman followed with a 577 series and R. Nehls hit 219 as Master Painters took two from F. Pietie and Sons, led by L. Pietie who had 439.

Gehring had one game of 257 as he led Al Utischig and Sons to a 2-game win over H. Schabo and Sons.

For the losers, F. Kroner had 200 and H. Petersen 481. H. Schultz's 536 series was high as H. C. Schultz and Sons took two from Winter and Son. For the losers, Winter had 509.

R. Johnson cracked 201 and 571 as Heinritz Sheet Metal took two from Hoepfner's. A. Hoepfner led the losers with a 517 series. Bob Nehls rapped 244 and 612 as William Nehls and Son won two out of three from Gmeiner and Greason. For the losers, McCallum had 233 and 558.

M. Sakellaris turned in a 533 to lead H. Thiel, Flooring, to a sweep over Schuessler Weatherstrippers. Brock had 231 and 564, Schuessler 204, and Ed Starnard 214 for the losers. F. Schmidt rattled 217, 203, and 612 and W. Engel 200 as Starnard won all three from Brett-Schneider's. G. Kipper's 421 was high in the Brett-Schneider column.

R. Turkow hit 211 and R. Bongers 536 as Appleton Neon Sign Co. won two from Hoffman Construction Co. C. Hoffman had 246. G. Hoffman 203, and F. Hoffman 206 for the losers.

## Chandler Prepares For Wisconsin Game

Milwaukee —(P)—Coach Bill Chandler banned visitors from the Marquette basketball court today as the Hilltoppers started drills for next Saturday's return game with Wisconsin at the Auditorium.

Chandler planned changes in both offensive and defensive tactics. Aside from the expected return of Jim Reavely, Milwaukee sophomore guard, the starting lineup will be the same as it was in the first game with Bud Foster's veterans.

Reavely, recovering from a back injury, was in uniform yesterday for the first time in a week.

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## Harlem Globetrotters at Kimberly Club This Evening

KIMBERLY — Basketball and entertainment will be offered at the clubhouse this evening when the Harlem Globetrotters oppose Buck LeMay's Papermakers.

The Globetrotters finished in third place in the world's championships at Chicago last March after being forced by the draw to play afternoon and night games on the opening day. The team tired on the semi-final night, dropping a

very close game. It came back on the third day's play and beat out the Sheboygan Redskins of the National Pro league for the "place money" in the finest game of the tournament.

This season, the Trotters drilled in Chicago, with virtually every veteran on hand and a host of splendid prospects from collegiate ranks. The best of the lot has been retained and other topnotchers sent to teams in Detroit and Dayton with whom working agreements have been effected.

During the game the Trotters usually reach into their bag of tricks, with which they have confounded a host of good basketball teams throughout the country, and fairly astound the crowd.

The Papermakers will be out in full force and will give their opponents plenty of fast basketball. The win Sunday over Superior has put the A's in high spirits.

There will be no reserved seats for the game as the rule of first come, first served will be in order. Reserved seats already are being sold for next Sunday's game at the clubhouse when the AA cagers, loop leaders of the Wisconsin-Michigan league, meet the Elm Tree Bakers of Appleton.

## Oshkosh Stars To Meet Detroit

Invaders are Present Leaders in Eastern Division of Loop

Oshkosh — The Detroit Eagles, present leaders of the Eastern division of the National Basketball league, will come to Oshkosh Saturday evening to meet the All Stars of this city, champions last season of the Western division, but still looking for an initial victory this year. The game is to be played at 8:30 o'clock in the Merrill school gymnasium.

Five non-league games this week with the strong New York Renaissance team in five different Wisconsin cities are expected to put the All Stars on edge for the league encounter with Detroit.

The Eagles are a new member of the circuit, Detroit interests having purchased the Cleveland franchise and having brought together a number of outstanding players. One of the best known is Irving Torroff, captain last year of the Long Island U. team, undefeated national college champion.

Has Big Center Detroit has a trio of All American including Horgoff, and Ugel Wintemute, foot 8 inch center of the University of Oregon, and Bernie Oppen, captain of the University of Kentucky last year. These men have been added to the Cleveland team of last year to make Detroit one of the biggest threats in the league.

The Eagles hold one win over Oshkosh this season and the All Stars are anxiously awaiting Saturday's game for an attempt at vengeance and for the opportunity to begin the climb up the ladder in the league standings. The Oshkosh squad is believed as strong as that of the past two seasons when the Western title was annexed by the All Stars, but until recently the team was not clicking. Now it is believed it has found itself and will be a hard foe to down.

## Big Ten Changes Basketball Rule

Free Throw After Foul Can be Refused Only In Final 5 Minutes

Madison — Coach Bud Foster returned from a meeting of the Western conference game coaches and officials Monday and announced a change in the new rule regarding refusal of free throws.

It was decided at the meeting that this rule would be effective only in the last five minutes of any Big Ten game. This change was made so as to prevent any team from refusing free throws throughout and making the game uninteresting as happened in the Carleton-Wisconsin tilt last week when Carleton turned down 11 free throws in order to keep control of the ball despite the fact that they were far behind.

In the Big Ten also the only time two free throws will be allowed will be when an offensive player has broken clear of his opponent and another foe rushes in and plays the man and not the ball. In that case the basket, if made, will be allowed and the player fouled will be given two free throws.

## Kimberly Team Wins

Kimberly — Matt Vanden Boogard's Merchant cagers defeated the Oshkosh Merchants 28 to 8 at the clubhouse last night. The V-lagers took an early lead and at no time during the game was it threatened.

## 50 Persons Attend Baseball Discussion

Approximately 50 persons last night were guests at a venison stew and heard a discussion of the situation in the Wisconsin State Baseball league, a Class D organization, and the Appleton entry in the league. The meeting was held at Legion hall and the food was arranged for by Clarence Baetz, temporary chairman of the group interested in the club. Committees were appointed to continue the campaign for stock in the proposed corporation which will handle the team, but will not be announced until several persons being asked to serve can be contacted.

## Hilbert Team to Meet Plywood '5' Thursday

Hilbert — Mike's Tavern basketball squad, which defeated the Superior Oilers last Sunday, 39-23, will meet the Plywood team of New London here Thursday evening. A game with the Bivins All Stars, a colored girls' team from Chicago, is scheduled for Sunday night, Dec. 17.

## Texas Aggies Selected As the Nation's Best

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK —(P)—The Texas Aggies Southwest conference champions are the football team of the year in the opinion of 116 sports editors and football experts who participated in the final Associated Press ranking poll of the season.

Chosen for the No. 1 spot by 55 voters, the Aggies polled 1,091 points, on the basis of ten for first place, nine for second, etc.

Tennessee, second a week ago, fell more than 100 points behind with 26 first-place votes and a 970-point total, while the Vols' Rose Bowl rival, Southern California, came in with a third-place total of 891, just beating out Cornell by two points.

While the Aggies were impressive all season, neither Tennessee nor Southern Cal set the world afire in last Saturday's concluding games, and that apparently accounted for the switch in sentiment. Tennessee's only beat Auburn, 7-0, while the Trojans played a scoreless tie with U.C.L.A.

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# Lil Wonders Has 562 Series Score At Little Chute

Gert Look Hits 218 Game; 1st, 2nd Place Leaders Unchanged

L. C. WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.
Puritan Girls	10	11
Ideal Beauty Shop	17	13
Nitigales	16	14
Main St. Restaurant	16	14
Verkullens Furn.	15	15
Looks Meats	15	15
Min and Bills Tavern	12	18
Adler Brau	12	18

**LITTLE CHUTE**—Lil Wonders topped a 562 triple and Gert Look keeled a 218 singleton to pace the women's bowling league last week. Looks Meats hit a 2,495 team series and a 909 team game to lead in that division.

First and second place teams remained unchanged but Main street restaurant jumped into a tie for third place with Nitigales when the restaurants won 2 games from Adler Brau's while Nitigales dropped two games to Ideal Beauty Shop.

Ideal's were paced by Cloe Hamman with a 511 total and Kate Oudenhoven with a 199 game for a 2-game win over the Nitigales. The Gales were topped by Agnes Heesacker with a 467 triple and a 176 game.

Phyllis Zarnow topped a 499 series and 185 game to pace the Restaurants in a 2-game win over Adler Brau. Betts Hamman held up the losers with a 493 total and a 200 game.

Restaurants (2) 476 860 725—2331  
Brau's (1) 712 791 731—2234

Looks Meats walloped Verkullens for a triple win with Gert Look of the meats blasting a 219 game, which was high for the week, and a 533 series. Mary Verkullen led the Furnitures with a 507 series and a 184 game.

Looks (3) 746 836 909—2495  
Furnitures (0) 742 782 780—2204

Puritan Girls scored three straight wins over Min and Bill's tavern with Lil Wonders scoring 552 for the week's record in individual series. She showed a 208 game. Marion Jansen and Min Hersant were tied with a 462 total for the losers while Marion Jansen showed a 172 game.

Puritans (3) 784 832 758—2274  
Min, Bills (0) 728 761 714—2203

## INDIANS' LIVES ARE HAZARDOUS

**By Harold Hollis**  
Whether or not you feel that the Indians of this country have received the proper treatment at the hands of the whites, it is certain that the whites made life more difficult for the Indians by their settlement of this country.

Many of the diseases of white men which are not at all serious have taken great toll in the case of the Indian tribes and have caused untold misery. The Indians never having encountered many of the diseases common to the white races, had built up no immunity for them and were ready victims.

Such things as common colds, the flu, tuberculosis, small pox and others were not present on the American continent until the white man brought them. They were much more deadly than the white man's bullets down through the years.

Much is being done by government agencies on reservations to combat the ill effects of the diseases mentioned above but they still create a danger for the redmen that is very serious.

Only recently many of the inhabitants of the little Indian village of Lac Vieux Desert, up on the Wisconsin-Lac Vieux Desert, were struck by small pox, a disease practically never seen among white people these days.

These Indians are not members of a reservation, having preferred to stay free from reservation restrictions, and possibly their dilemma would not have been discovered in time to give them necessary aid unless two members of the village had been sent to the government Indian school at Flandreau, South Dakota. They were found to be afflicted with small pox and an investigation at their home village brought out the condition.

Ordinary physical hardships are met by American Indians more readily than they are by whites, but the contagious diseases are another matter and are a dread cause of disaster. Eventually the Indians may build up a suitable resistance for most of the diseases of the white men but before that is done they require adequate medical attention, regularly, if they are to survive.

The Indians of our middle western states are not so numerous as they once were, although in other sections of the country, such as the South and Southwest, where the climate is more favorable, they have held their own or even increased in recent years.

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**KHAN RETRENCHES**  
London.—The Aga Khan, only living ruler who has won the Derby three times, and has headed the winning owners' list on seven occasions, has reduced his racing investments because of the war.

# Winning All-America Honors Is A Tough, Full-Time Task

A back has to excel in almost every phase of play to stand out in the terrific competition modern football provides and Michigan's Tom Harmon, like the other All-America backs, did just that. The Gary, Indiana, bombshell—he's six feet tall and weighs 196 pounds—was the Big Ten's greatest running sensation since Red Grange. He could also pass, receive passes, kick, block, and tackle. Tom makes good grades for a young man as busy as he was this season. He scored 162 points himself, set up a flock of other touchdowns and passed for several more. His biggest days were against Iowa (when he scored all of Michigan's 27 points), Pennsylvania (when he made two touchdowns and passed for another), and Ohio State (when he scored one six-pointer, set up another on a brilliant run, passed for a third, and kicked all three extra points). Tom found little time to enjoy popularity enhanced by his gridiron feats, but was seen often with co-ed Margot Thom. Here's an All-America back's fall activities:



Harmon found time to have a "best girl."



Versatile Tom was a good defensive man...



...and a bone-crushing ball-runner.



Practice made him an ace pass catcher...



...and he scored 18 points by place-kicking.

## Seymour, Hortonville Win JV Games in Little Nine

**LITTLE NINE CONFERENCE JUNIOR VARSITY FRIDAY'S SCORES**  
Seymour 15, Brillion 6.  
Reedsville 6, Denmark 5.  
Hortonville 15, Wrightstown 2.  
Winnecoonne 15, Freedom 8.  
Bear Creek 12, Shiocton 11.  
Kimberly 27, Hilbert 5.

**KIMBERLY**—Seymour and Reedsville junior varsity basketball teams won their games in the Eastern division of the Little Nine conference last week. In the Western division, Hortonville, Wrightstown and Bear Creek won.

**Boxing**  
By the Associated Press  
Cleveland—Al Hostak, 159, Seattle, National Boxing association middle champion, knocked out Eric Seelig, 160, New York (1); welterweight champion Henry Armstrong, 138½, Los Angeles, stopped Jimmy Garrison, 141, Kansas City (7).

**Chicago**—Henry Wacker, 194, Taylorville, Ill., knocked out Leo Bruce, 182½, Pittsburgh (3).

**Pittsburgh**—Frankie Covelli, 125, Brooklyn, outpointed Sixto Escobar, 123, Puerto Rico, (10).

**Washington**—Harry Jeffra, 124, Baltimore, outpointed Johnny Buff, 122½, Jersey City, (8).

**Eric, Pa.**—Freddie Lenn, 160, Pittsburgh, stopped Steve Stifek, 155, Cleveland, (7).

**Atlanta**—Ken Overlin, 163, Decatur, Ill., and Ben Brown, 160, Atlanta, drew, (10).

**New York**—Victor Delicicuri, 149½, New York, outpointed Pete De Risi, 146½, Manaroneck, N. Y., (8).

**Philadelphia**—Billy Maher, 131½, outpointed Tommy Spiegel, 133, Uniontown, Pa., (10).

**Bear Creek and Winnecoonne** were the victors.  
Reedsville defeated Denmark by getting a basket in the second, third and fourth periods.  
Hortonville counted in each period while holding Wrightstown to a single basket.  
Freedom led Winnecoonne at the half, 4 to 2, but wilted in the second half. The winners got 8 points to 2 for the losers in the last period.  
Kimberly walloped Hilbert with a 9 to 1 lead at the quarter, 12 to 2, led at the half, and 20 to 3 lead at the third period. The final was 27 to 5.

**Box scores of the games:**  
Reedsville—6, Denmark—5  
G F T P  
Kallista, f 1 0 0 Lodi, f 0 0 0  
Wells, f 1 0 2 Lasenski, f 1 0 0  
Bebow, f 1 0 2 Larsen, f 1 0 0  
Kuback, c 1 0 1 Bottom, c 1 0 0  
Wacker, f 0 1 0 Kravack, g 0 1 2  
Totals 3 2 5 Totals 1 3 6

**Wrightstown—2, Hortonville—15**  
G F T P  
Schaubert, f 1 0 0 Warnings, f 2 0 0  
Ribeaux, f 0 0 0 Ald, f 1 0 0  
Batten, c 0 0 0 Wolfe, c 0 0 0  
Britt, f, g 0 0 0 Krueger, f 1 0 0  
Vanden, f 1 0 0 Jones, f 2 1 1  
Totals 1 0 0 Totals 7 1 1

**Winnecoonne—15, Freedom—8**  
G F T P  
Hussow, f 0 0 1 Garvey, f 0 0 1  
Berndt, f 2 0 2 Evers, f 0 0 1  
Opperman, f 0 0 1 Wewenberg, f 1 0 0  
Slabec, f 1 0 0 Wewenberg, f 1 0 1  
Miller, c 0 0 1 Burns, c 2 0 0  
Berch, g 2 1 0 Huss, c 2 0 0  
Tausing, f 1 0 1 Hooyman, g 0 2 1  
Tike, f 0 0 1  
Totals 7 1 6 Totals 3 2 5

**Shiocton—11, Bear Creek—12**  
G F T P  
Burton, f 1 1 0 Christensen, f 1 0 1  
Melkie, f 0 1 0 Johnson, f 3 0 1  
Collins, f 0 1 0 Norder, f 0 0 0  
Fayor, c 0 1 0 Moore, c 0 0 0  
Ziewaz, c 1 0 1 Large, c 1 0 0  
McClure, f 1 0 0 Henry, g 0 0 2  
Andrew, f 0 0 1 Lechman, g 0 0 2  
Totals 4 4 4 Totals 6 5 5

**Hilbert—7, Kimberly—27**  
G F T P  
Schmidt, f 1 2 1 Wallis, f 1 0 1  
Broehm, f 0 0 0 Fleweger, f 3 0 3  
Zastrow, f 0 0 0 Smith, f 1 0 0  
Gronow, f 0 0 0 Smith, f 1 0 0  
Harnes, c 0 0 0 Dietzen, c 0 0 0  
Wells, c 0 0 0 V'Strimec, c 1 0 1  
Brick, c 0 0 0 V'Strimec, c 1 0 1  
Hause, f 1 0 0 Smulds, f 1 0 0  
McRath, f 0 0 0 Maube, c 0 0 1  
R. B. Barth, f 0 0 0 Kneepkens, g 0 0 0  
Mer, g 0 0 0 V'Boogard, g 0 0 0  
Scherr, g 0 0 0  
Totals 1 3 3 Totals 13 1 8

## C. Courchane's 506 High in Women's League

**Mellow Brew Midgets 25, 8 753  
Kittys Keglers 21 12 536  
Lorry Quints 14 19 424  
Adler Brau Specials 6 27 182**

**Kimberly—G. Courchane** rolled a 506 series and D. Van Eyck got a 203 game in the Women's league last week for high honors. Lorry's Quints took three games from the Adler Brau with L. Mislinski rolling a 491 series and 181 game. L. Frassetto had a 473 series and 181 game. For the Specials, E. Lemmers rolled a 452 series and 168 game. A. Newhouse had a 415 series and 153 game.

**Mellow Brew Midgets** won three from Kittys' Keglers with G. Courchane rolling a 506 series and 201 game. D. Van Eyck had a 493 series and 203 game. For the Keglers, J. Cavil rolled a 428 series and 171 game while C. Thyssen got a 405 series and D. Rochon a 153 game.

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# Weyers, Schommer And Liesch High In Freedom Loop

208 Game and 566 Series Best Scores in Men's Matches

**FREEDOM MEN'S LEAGUE**

Team	W.	L.
Jack's Bar Rags	21	6
Plamann Truckers	17	10
Schouten Oils	15	12
Weyers Imp. Co.	14	13
Freedom High	14	14
Schommer Insurance	13	14
Mike's Millers	13	14
Schommer Grocers	13	14
Geenen's Grocers	13	14
Nic's Tavern	11	16
Van's Alleys	10	17
Schommer Tavern	8	19

**Schom. Tav. (2) 789 848 821—2378**  
**Millers (1) 800 800 761—2361**  
**High School (3) 816 809 819—2444**  
**Van's Alleys (0) 775 739 741—2255**  
**Nic's Tavern (2) 910 864 794—2568**  
**Geenen's (1) 833 785 796—2414**

**Weyers (2) 886 848 837—3473**  
**Schom. Gro. (1) 749 709 889—2347**  
**Truckers (2) 895 795 864—2554**  
**Insurance (1) 895 911 792—2508**  
**Oils (2) 855 826 800—2481**  
**Bar Rags (1) 813 764 839—2416**

**FREEDOM**—Hank Schommer and Joe Weyers each hit a 208 game and Nic Liesch a 566 series for high scores in recent Freedom Men's league matches at Vandenberg alleys. Schommer Insurance turned in the best team marks, 911 game and 2,598 series.

Freedom High made it three straight over Van's Alleys, as Wally Radloff pounded a total of 527. Pete Dieckhoff was high for the losers with a 168 game and 481 total.

Two games went to Schommer Tavern in a tiff with Mike's Millers. Merle Gossens paced the winners with a 194 game and a 505 total. Elmer Ver Hagen had 518 for the losers.

Nic's Tavern scored a 2-game win over Geenen's Grocers, as Liesch grooved a 194 game and 566 total. Cliff Huss had a 533 for the losers.

Weyers Implement company picked up two games from Schommer Grocery with Tony Weyers leading the attack on a 518 series. Ed Murphy rattled a 202 game and 545 total for the losers.

Two games were credited to Plamann Truckers in a match with Schommer's Insurance. Carl Ziegler sparked the winners with a 207 game and a 561 series, while Hank Schommer showed games of 146, 208, 208 and a 562 series.

Schouten's Oils downed Jack's Bar Rags in two games, with Joe Schouten slammng 201 and 546. Pete Nabeled showed a 206 game and 519 total for the losers.

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# PICKING OFF THE SPARES—4 SIXTIES

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# Perfect Attendance Records Reported for 45 Wilson Youngsters

Forty-five seventh grade pupils at Wilson Junior High school were perfect in attendance during the first nine weeks of school, according to Guy J. Barlow, principal. The pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the period.

Those cited for attendance are Belle Regenfuss, Wayne Bleick, Robert Delrow, Glen Dawson, Robert Robinson, Marion Loos, Phyllis Wormwood, Betty Witter, Barbara Jones, Winnifred Salter, Keith Deferding, Ardice Witt, Donald Hedberg, and Patricia Tank.

George Acheson, Ralph Acker, Reginald Ahrens, William Pickett, Omar Seely, Amita Sousek, Jeanne Spielbauer, Lester Uiman, Norman Wassman, Kenneth Wilke, Isabelle Lamoreaux, Robert Caldwell, Robert Gmeiner, Marilyn Helm, James Hintz, Ruth Krueger, Ralph Braun, Ione Baer, and Vernon Asman. Wallace Anderson, Richard Boya, Glenn Brandt, Leland Brown, Robert Feavel, Ione Johnson, Mary Muttart, Beverly Ramsay, Holbrook Rogers, Betty Shimek, Robert Wagner and Ellen Yentz.

## Program to be Given Evening of Dec. 22 at Pleasant View School

**Leeman**—The annual Christmas program of the Pleasant View school district, has been announced by the teacher, Miss Dorothy Bergbaken, for Friday evening, Dec. 22, at the school. The program: "Welcome," Ruth Samson; "A Boy's Christmas Wish," Gerald Panzenhagen; "Secrets," Lois Maas; "Happy," Maurice Shilen; a Christmas acrostic, "Just Common Men," "The Shepherds," Audrey Guyette; "Merry Christmas," Blanche Samson; "Two Boys' Christmas Gifts," John Carpenter and Gerald Panzenhagen; "Two Many Cats," "Santa's New Suit," Raymond Cummings; "If," John Strong; "The Christmas List," Beulah Guyette; "What Became of the Christmas Dinner?"

"Dolly's Christmas Tree," Rose Samson; "Who has Seen Saint Nick?," Ann Rohlik; "A Different War?," Betty Maas; "Silent Night," and "Upon the Housatop," by the school; "Goodbye, Toyland," John Cummings; "Yuletide," Clara Rohlik; "December Days," John Carpenter; harmonica selection, Jimmy Rohlik; "Good Night," Roger Cummings; Musical and vocal selections will be given by Janice Strong and Louise Larson.

After the program, gifts and candy will be distributed by Santa Claus.

## Santa Claus to Appear Dec. 23 at Christmas Party at Black Creek

**Black Creek**—Santa Claus will be in the village at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23. His appearance is being sponsored by the business men. He will have a Christmas package for the children of 12 years or under.

Santa Claus will meet the children at the community tree on Main street near the tracks of the Green Bay and Western railroad.

Kenneth Kringsel and William Bruns spent the weekend at Mellen at the home of the latter's parents where he was best man at the wedding of a friend Saturday.

Dr. J. J. Laird returned home Sunday from St. Elizabeth hospital, Appleton, where he had been a patient the last week.

## Chicago White Sox to Operate Waterloo Club

**Chicago**—The Chicago White Sox have acquired complete control of the Waterloo, Ia., club of the Three-I league from the Cincinnati Reds, who operated the team last season.

Addition of the club to the Sox farm system was announced by Billy Webb, who recently succeeded Robert Tarleton as director of the club's farm organization.

## Valley Hockey Players Will Meet at Y Tonight

Hockey players who wish to perform with the Appleton team entered in the Valley Hockey league have been asked to meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Y. M. C. A. The squad is being organized by Rolly Tracy and Elmer Reider. The Valley team will be composed of players 21 years of age and under.

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## The DOG OWNER and HIS DOG

**BY ALLAN KERR**

THIS bit concerns the Samoyede (Sam-o-yed) not the ancient race of people by that name, but the "Dog of the ages" with a history and tradition as fascinating as the breed itself. According to the official book of the AKC called Pure-Bred Dogs, "The legend runs," says this authentic volume, "that from the Plateau of Iran, man's first early habitat, as the sons of man multiplied, the mighty tribes drove the lesser ones with their families, their herds and their dogs, farther and farther away in order that the natural food there found might be ample for those remaining. Onward and still farther northward through Mongolia, then the center of the world's culture, on and on went the lesser

tribes, until eventually the Samoyede peoples, primitives of the family of Sayansi most reliably described as a race in the "transition stages between the Mongol pure and the Finn" found themselves safely entrenched behind bulwarks of snow and ice in the vast stretches of tundra reaching from the White sea to the Yenesei river.

"Here for generations untold they have lived a nomadic life, dependent for very life upon their reindeer herd, and upon their dogs as reindeer shepherds, sledge dogs and household companions. Here through the centuries the Samoyede has bred true. Of all modern breeds, the Samoyede is most nearly akin to the primitive dog. No admixture of wolf or fox runs in the Samoyede strain."

**Oshkosh Man Is Breeder**  
We have it from Harold Danks Oshkosh, secretary-treasurer of the North-Central Sledge Dog association, breeder of these Arctic canines, "with the smiling face" the owner of one of the few pure-bred sledge dog teams in the country, that the Samoyede name means cannibal. Neither the dogs nor the race of humans seem exactly proud of it, Danks says, and there is little indication that they live up to the name. We can understand, however, how there might be an occasional shortage of regular food on the snowy wastes in the "Land of the midnight sun."

Dogs of the north are often portrayed as an ugly, snarling lot. But the Samoyede could hardly be placed in that class. Quiet, gentle, and kind children's pets, they greatly differ from their smaller, and usually more noisy cousin, the spitz. Their active aggressiveness in the harness, pulling at a rapid clip, does not interfere with an affection and loyalty in the home that is unsurpassed. No wonder the late Queen Alexandra loved her Samoyedes.

Probably no breed is more eye-arresting than one of these big 55 pound pure white beauties. And seven or nine of them drawing a load of human freight across the snow provides a thrill to be long remembered. Their ears, alertly erect, tails like ostrich plumes carried over the backs, black nose and lips, dark, intelligent eyes, these animated snowballs from Santa Claus land appear like phantoms that might be dissolved by the low winter sun.

There is an indescribable unreal-ness about the Samoyede; almost like that of good old St. Nick himself. And like this fabulous red faced fellow, the big white dog of the north seems to radiate the spirit of Christmas.

## Purdue Upset by DePaul, 37 to 25

**Wisconsin Faces Severest Test Tonight When it Meets Notre Dame**

**Chicago**—(AP)—DePaul University's smooth-working basketball five made the first break in the ranks of the Big Ten's undefeated basketball teams.

Purdue fell before the Chicago quint last night, 37 to 25, the defeat being the first for any Big Ten varsity team since the season started. Conference teams now have won 18 games and lost one against outsiders. Otterbein shaded Ohio State a week ago by four points, but none of the Buckeye veterans played in the game.

Wisconsin, victor over Carleton and Marquette in its first two games, faces a severe test against Notre Dame tonight at South Bend. The Badgers are the only conference team in action tonight.

Sophomore Lou Ponsner led the DePaul assault last night, hitting the hoop five field goals and 11 free throws, a total of 22 points. DePaul built up a 22 to 14 margin in the first half stretched this to 26-14 early in the second period, then resorted to defensive play.

Three other Big Ten teams continued their winning ways. Minnesota became the fourth conference team to whip Carleton, winning 29 to 22, but only after a tough fight.

Iowa, after building up a six-point lead in the first half, downed Denver University, 44 to 34, with Vic Siegel scoring 10 points.

Indiana swamped Xavier of Cincinnati, 58 to 24. Coach Branch McCracken, using 15 players in the rout of the visitors.



## Band and Chorus To Give Concert Wednesday Night

### High School Organizations Will Appear in Auditorium

Menasha — The program for the twelfth annual concert of the Menasha High school band, which will be presented at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the school auditorium with the assistance of the Menasha High school chorus, was announced today by L. E. Kraft, band director. The program will open with five modern selections by the band. The first is a march, "Old Panama," by Kenneth Alford. The popular "Star Dust," by Hoagy Carmichael, will be next. The band will play the concert arrangement of the popular melody by Paul Yoder.

"Over the Rainbow," popular selection by Arlen from "The Wizard of Oz," will be the third modern selection. "Street Scene" by Alfred Newman is a selection by a present-day composer which is divided into three parts to represent morning, afternoon and evening scenes in a large city street. The modern part of the concert will close with "Overture Militaire" by Joseph Skornicka. The theme is taken from Haydn's "Symphonie Militaire."

**Chorus to Perform**  
The second part of the concert will be vocal music by the Menasha High school chorus under the direction of Franklin LeFevre. The chorus will sing four selections. They are "Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming" by Praetorius, "The Holy and the Innocent" by Beethoven, "A Hope Carol" by Smith, and "In a Monastery Garden" by Kettleby.

The third part of the program will be Christmas music by the band. The group will open with "The Children's March" by Goldmark. The second selection will be "A Christmas Fantasy" by Clifford Lally and will be followed by "Around the Christmas Tree" by Tolman.

The program will close with "America: Ode" by the band, chorus and audience. The selection ends with the last verse of "America" and the audience will be asked to join the chorus and band in singing the selection. The arrangement is by Purnell and Kautz.

## Unbeaten Teams to Battle Wednesday

### St. Mary's to Meet St. John's, Menasha, in Feature Catholic Boy Game

Menasha — Two undefeated teams will clash for a share of first place in the Catholic boy conference basketball standings in the three-game schedule at the St. Mary's High school gymnasium Wednesday night.

The Zeprhys of St. Mary's and the St. John's grade school team of Menasha were their first games last week. They will meet in the opener at 7 o'clock Wednesday night and the winner will be sure of a share of first place. The Zeprhys beat Kimberly 15 to 5 and the St. John team edged St. Mary's of Appleton 9 to 8 last week.

The Shamrocks of St. Patrick's school, co-champions of the conference last year, will attempt to remain in first place by defeating Sacred Heart of Appleton in the second game Wednesday night. The Shamrocks beat Little Chute 23 to 14 in their first game while the Sacred Heart team lost to St. Joseph of Appleton 19 to 10.

In the third game on the St. Mary team Wednesday night the St. Mary's of Appleton team will play the Holy Name of Kimberly team.

The fourth game on the schedule Wednesday will pit the St. Joseph team of Appleton against the St. John's team of Little Chute.

## Menasha Lions to Hold Annual Yuletide Party

Menasha — The Menasha Lions club will hold its annual Christmas party Saturday night at the Menasha Elks club. A turkey dinner will be served and will be followed by dancing. A local orchestra will provide the music.

A. F. Landig is the chairman for the party. Members of the Neenah Lions club also have been invited to attend.

O. K. Perry and W. H. Pierce described the football championship game at Milwaukee at the meeting of the club Monday noon at Hotel Menasha.

**Haas Will Give Final Talk Thursday Night**  
Neenah — Grant C. Haas, Madison, lecturer and columnist, will give the last of a series of six lectures on world problems at 7:30 Thursday evening at Kimball school.

For his final lecture, Mr. Haas will talk on "Japan and the Far Eastern Problems." Preceding the lecture, Mr. Haas will give an interpretation of the week's news, and following the talk, an open discussion will be held.

## Engberg to Talk at Fraternity Club's Boy Scout Program

Neenah — A Boy Scout program will be presented at the meeting of the Fraternity club of the First Methodist church Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, in the fellowship hall.

## Menasha Council Will Set Tax Rate

### Aldermen to Act on Budget, Taxes at Adjourned Session Tonight

Menasha — The Menasha council will meet at 7:30 tonight at the city hall to set the 1940 budget and tax rate. The council adjourned its regular meeting last Tuesday night until tonight, pending receipt of the schedule of Menasha's share of state and county taxes.

The aldermen and Mayor W. H. Jensen have held a series of committee of the whole meetings with the park board, board of education, police and fire commission, and Neenah-Menasha sewerage commission to confer on the budget and tax rate.

No great change is expected this year. The county taxes have shown only a \$4,000 decrease and the assessed valuation of the city is down nearly \$30,000 from last year. The 1940 assessed value of the city is \$13,473,640 while in 1939 it was \$13,504,400. The meeting tonight is an adjournment session and any unfinished or new business may be considered in addition to the setting of the tax rate.

A report probably will be presented from the planning commission on the proposed opening of Manitowoc street. Albert Peterson, Neenah, has offered to deed the city land necessary for the opening of Manitowoc street to Appleton road provided the city will move a building. Peterson also has asked that the zoning ordinance be changed to permit a grocery store on the triangle at the intersection of Appleton road and Seventh street.

## Camera Club to See Motion Picture Film

Neenah — "Highlights and Shadows," a talking moving picture, will be shown at the meeting of the Winnebago Camera club at 7 o'clock this evening in the meeting room of the Menasha Public library.

## Schedule 4 Games in Neenah Cage League

Neenah — Four games are scheduled for this week at Roosevelt school gymnasium in the Neenah Industrial Basketball league. At 7:15 Wednesday evening, Neenah Police will meet Courtenay-Plummers, and at 8:30 Draheims will play News-Times.

Kuehl's Grocery will tangle with Neenah Foundry at 7:15 Thursday evening, and at 8:30, Hewitt Machines will clash with Neenah Merchants.

## Asks Special Caution in December Driving

Menasha — Acting in cooperation with state motor vehicle department, Police Chief Alex Slomski today asked pedestrian drivers to be especially careful during December. He pointed out that traffic deaths in December, 1938, totaled 84, the only month during the year in which they were higher than for the corresponding month of the previous year.

## It Is Said--

That C. A. Heckrodt, Menasha city treasurer, is ready for Santa Claus. The Christmas tree, which annually is erected at the city office on Dec. 11, was trimmed Monday. Heckrodt is building up his collection of lights and ornaments again. Two years ago the complete outfit was stolen.

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**BRITISH SOLDIER GETS DECORATION**  
King George VI is shown decorating Sergeant Henry Gardiner (right) during his visit to the war front in France. The sergeant was credited with rescuing a comrade from a blazing plane although he was wounded at the time. This picture was transmitted from London to New York by radio.

## Christmas Parties Await Return of College Students

Neenah — Invitations to the many holiday parties planned during the Christmas and New Year's weeks are awaiting the return of college students at the homes of their parents in Neenah and Menasha.

From the Boston School of Occupational Therapy about Dec. 23 will come Miss Jane Sensenbrenner to spend the holidays with her parents, the J. Leslie Sensenbrenners, N. Park avenue, and the day before Dec. 22, Buddy Sensenbrenner is expected from the Newman school in Lakewood, N. J., where he is a senior this year.

Miss Mary Hoyt Cowles and her sister, Sally who attend Brown Moore school at Santa Fe, New Mexico, will arrive in the Twin Cities Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shepard, Nicolet boulevard.

## M. Fabrenkrug Rolls High Series of 523 in Lakeview Matches

Snappy Dragons W. L. 25 14  
Becher Buttons 24 15  
Duffy Dills 24 15  
Lilies of the Alleys 22 17  
Bluebells 19 20  
Dandy Lions 16 23  
Lazy Daisies 15 24  
Holler Hocks 11 28

Menasha — M. Fabrenkrug rolled the high series in the Lakeview Girls League at the Handy alleys Monday night when she collected a 523 score on games of 179, 159 and 185.

F. Bellin and Evelyn Ecker tied for second high series with 516 totals each. Bellin hit games of 186, 167 and 161 while Ecker had scores of 189, 149 and 178.

High single game was a 201 by Alice Draheim. Snappy Dragons had the high team marks with an 680 game and a 2,408 series.

Results last night:  
Ebooks (2) 823 772 712  
Lions (1) 759 747 764  
Dragons (2) 808 850 750  
Daisies (1) 757 685 779  
Buttons (2) 759 767 779  
Lilies (1) 721 778 721  
Dills (2) 713 778 730  
Bells (1) 707 760 746

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Beck Will Speak  
Prof. Warren Beck, Lawrence college, Appleton, will speak April 10. Mrs. Chris Grunski is chairman of the committee in charge with Miss Selma Spengler, Mrs. Ida Tauber and Miss Eda Gruetzmacher as assistants.

Mrs. Laura Ulery, chairman, and Mrs. Della Raddatz, Mrs. Esther Babbitt and Mrs. W. Z. Stuart will arrange the program for the May 8 meeting.

The Reading club will meet Jan. 17 with Mrs. Ida Tauber for the first meeting of 1940. Miss Alice Kerwin will review "Heads and Tails." Miss Kerwin will be hostess at the Feb. 21 meeting at which Miss May Hart will review "Wickford Point." Miss Ruth Williams will entertain the club March 20. Mrs. Maude Rodgers, Miss Kay Kafer and Miss Lunax Levings will present a play.

Miss Hilma Bergmann will be hostess to the Reading Club April 17. Miss Margaret McMahon will review a book. The final meeting of the year, May 15, will be at the home of Della Raddatz.

## Christmas Music Will be Heard in Neenah Dec. 18-23

### System of Loudspeakers To be Set Up; Jaces In Charge

Neenah — The program for the fourth annual Christmas music week in Neenah was announced today by Milton Boehm, chairman of the retail committee of the Neenah Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Christmas music will be amplified over an extensive loudspeaking system so that it can be heard in all parts of the city during the week prior to Christmas.

The Jaces this season are sponsoring the program with the cooperation of Neenah merchants. Mrs. H. F. Schell, organist at the First Methodist church, is in charge of the program.

The program will get underway Monday, Dec. 18, and continue until Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Presentations will be given each afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock, and each evening, beginning at 7:30, and the programs will last about a half hour.

Choirs and choral groups from churches and schools in Neenah will participate.

The amplifying system will be installed in the chapel at the First Methodist church, and loudspeakers will be set up on top of the First National bank, Bergstrom Paper company and St. Paul's English Lutheran church.

**Jaces First Year**  
This will be the first year that the Junior Chamber of Commerce will direct the Christmas music week program. During the past three years, a committee of business men in Neenah sponsored the program. The money to finance the cost of the program has been raised through contributions from the merchants.

The program is as follows: Monday afternoon, Neenah High school glee club and orchestra under the direction of Lester Loehrk; evening, Trinity Lutheran church choir. Tuesday afternoon, Our Saviour's Lutheran church junior choir; evening, Our Saviour's Lutheran church senior choir.

Wednesday afternoon, grade school chorus of 100 voices, composed of sixth, seventh and eighth graders, under the direction of Miss Ruth Roper; evening, First Presbyterian senior choir.

Thursday afternoon, St. Margaret Mary junior choir; evening, First Methodist church choir. Friday afternoon, open; evening, St. Paul's English Lutheran church senior choir. Saturday afternoon, Twin City Y.W.C.A. Girl Reserve chorus under the direction of Miss Ethel Pearson; evening, St. Paul's English Lutheran church junior choir.

## Valley Hockey Loop Is Organized; Five Teams Will Compete

Menasha — The Valley Hockey league was organized and five teams entered at a meeting at Little Chute Monday night. Teams in the league will be Neenah-Menasha Appleton, Little Chute, DePerre and Seymour.

A schedule was arranged but will be subject to change. Plans are being made to open the season on Sunday, Dec. 31, with Little Chute playing at Menasha. Games will be scheduled on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings.

Over 25 candidates for the Twin City team have reported and are waiting for ice to start practice. Carleton Grode of Menasha and Bernard Blank of Neenah are managers of the team.

## Oshkosh Churches to Hear Appleton Pastor

Post-Crescent Oshkosh Bureau Oshkosh — The Rev. Harry E. Krug, Appleton, district superintendent of the Evangelical church, will be guest preacher at the union Evangelical church and the First Methodist church at Oshkosh next Sunday. He will also meet with church officers in their quarterly conference Saturday.

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## Sawyer Rolls 667 To Pace Circuit

### Drills High Game of 242 For High in Sleepy Hollow League

Standings: W. L.  
Nash LaFayette 28 11  
Steffens Mart 26 13  
Edgewater 21 18  
Stackers 21 18  
Tews Beer Dept 21 18  
Mortons Drugs 20 19  
Bungalow Bar 17 22  
Home Fuel 15 24  
Lathair Service 15 24  
Jerolds 11 28

Neenah — Gordon Sawyer paced the Sleepy Hollow Bowling league last night when he racked up a series of 667 on games of 201, 224 and 242. His final counts of 242 was high.

A. Sorenson rolled second high series of 630, and A. Blom spilled a 629. F. Lappen 613, E. Simoneau 612 and R. Cheslock 609.

Lappen rolled second high game of 225, while R. Brooks spilled a 213. A. Demerath 213, Sorenson 217, W. Russell 222, Cheslock 220, Simoneau 220, and A. Campbell 216.

Nash-LaFayette, the league-leading five, rolled high team series of 2,880, and Steffens Mart was second with 2,813. Bungalow Bar spilled a 2,775. Steffens, which won three games from Edgewater Papers, took a tighter grip on second place. Tews Beer Dept also won three games.

Scores:  
Bungalow (2) 937 962 876  
Home Fuel (1) 800 819 887  
Nash (2) 895 907 995  
Stecker (1) 919 902 917

Edgewater (0) 841 860 774  
Steffens (3) 239 1030 844  
Mortons (2) 904 932 878  
Latham (1) 881 925 899

Tews (3) 820 866 906  
Jerolds (0) 798 865 887

## Climbs Into 'Cab' and Pays \$10 for the Ride

Post-Crescent Oshkosh Bureau Oshkosh — Edward J. Turney, Chicago, will look before he enters a car in the future.

Last night he called a cab from an Oshkosh tavern and when a car drove up in front of the tavern, he climbed into it and this morning pleaded guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the municipal court of Judge S. J. Luchsinger.

The "cab" was an Oshkosh squad car with two burly policemen in the front seat. Turney paid \$10 and costs for the ride.

## Thespian Society to Hold Banquet Tonight

Neenah — The Neenah High school Thespian society will hold a banquet at the Valley Inn at 6:15 this evening. Miss Ruth Chaimson is the adviser. The society recently produced its first play of the season, "Life Begins at Sixteen."

## Wisconsin Architecture Is Subject of Oshkosh Display

### Mrs. Fitzgerald Is Elected New Head of Menasha Garden Club

Menasha — Mrs. F. J. Fitzgerald was named president of the Menasha Garden club at its last meeting of the year Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Campbell, 340 Broad street. Miss Ethel MacKinnon was chosen vice president, Mrs. Charles Campbell, secretary-treasurer and Miss Eleanor Bodden, publicity secretary. Mrs. Fitzgerald will announce committees at the January meeting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Loescher.

In honor of the out-going president, Miss Celia Boyce, who observed her birthday anniversary the club sang the birthday song before sitting at the luncheon table which was decorated with miniature red candles in white cup-cakes as the centerpiece. Candy canes tied with red ribbon surrounded tall white tapers at each end of the table. Mrs. Clarence Schultz reviewed Paul Sears' "Deserts on the March."

Christmas gifts were exchanged during the Christmas party.

## Scout Troop to Hold Christmas Party at School

### Patrols Prepare Gifts to Be Given to Needy Families

Menasha — The annual Christmas party of boy scouts of Troop 9, sponsored by the Menasha Wooden Ware, will be held next Monday night at Nicolet school. Plans for the party were made at the troop meeting last night.

A regular feature of the Troop 9 Christmas party is distribution of gifts to needy families and persons. Each patrol prepares Christmas gifts to follow the scout code which requires a scout to help other people at all times.

Robert Beachkofski, assistant scoutmaster, discussed the tin handicraft projects being carried on in the inter-patrol contest. Frying pans, cups, plates, kettles, and various reflector ovens are being constructed. Beachkofski also explained the winter camp at Gardner Dam. A large number of Wooden Ware scouts are expected to attend the camp during the Christmas holidays.

Inspection Monday night was directed by Richard Laennrich, George Enders, and James Vander-Hyden and was followed by patrol meetings. Robert Tratz, assistant scoutmaster, directed the game period and Don Hoks acted as Professor Quiz in a first aid contest. Opening and closing ceremonies were conducted by James Flynn, scoutmaster.

All members of troop No. 9 attended a hike Saturday which was under the leadership of Robert Beachkofski, James Flynn and Robert Tratz. J. Wesley Olsen, valley scout commissioner and former scoutmaster of Troop 9, attended the hike and discussed weekend trips to Gardner dam.

## Lions Club Expects Sellout for Father Hubbard Exhibition

Neenah — In anticipation of a sellout for the three performances to be staged by Father Bernard Hubbard, "the glacier priest," the Neenah Lions club will put tickets on sale starting Wednesday, it was announced today.

Father Hubbard, who is recognized as an authority on volcanoes and glaciers of Alaska, will give three performances Monday, Feb. 5 at the Embassy under the sponsorship of the Lions club.

It will be a 2-fold benefit performance. The money raised by the club will be used to conduct its charitable projects, and Father Hubbard, who is a Jesuit priest, turns all his earnings to the Jesuit missionaries in Alaska.

## MAPS YULE PROGRAM

Menasha — The annual Christmas program by students of St. Mary's High school and grade school will be presented Sunday. The program will include tableaux, songs, and drills built around the dramatization of the old legend, "Why the Chimes Rang."

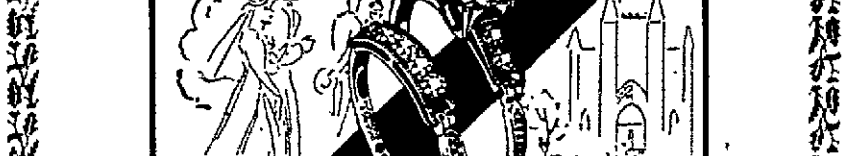
## CHIMNEY FIRE

Menasha — The Menasha fire department was called at 9:45 Monday night to the John Konkol residence, 620 Broad street, because of a chimney fire. There was no damage.

## New Social Security Office Established

Post-Crescent Oshkosh Bureau Oshkosh — Melvin H. Wunsch, Green Bay, is supervisor of a new Winnebago county field office for the social security board which opened here Monday in the post office building.

The Oshkosh district was formerly a part of the Fond du Lac area and the district manager available to Winnebago county residents one day each week. Under the new setup the Oshkosh office will be open daily.



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# Brigade to Mark 40th Year With Banquet, Smoker

More Than 1,000 Invitations are Mailed Out To 'Old Boys'

Neenah—More than 1,000 invitations have been sent to "old boys" of the Neenah Boys' Brigade for the fortieth anniversary observance Jan. 20. It was announced today by Earl Williams, general chairman.

Invitations have been sent to almost all of the states and some foreign countries, and more than 600 were sent to "old boys" in Neenah. There will be an award presented to the "old boy" coming the longest distance.

The "old boys" banquet, which will be at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Jan. 20, will be preceded by a get-together and smoker at 4 o'clock at the brigade gymnasium. Ernest Draheim, Rhinelander, will be the toastmaster, and S. F. Shattuck, "stepfather" of the brigade, and charter members will be the honored guests.

A Sunday vesper service will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, for "old boys" and brigadiers, and the brigade birthday celebration and dancing party will be held at 7:30 Monday evening, Jan. 22, at the brigade building.

Dan L. Kimberly is chairman of the "old boys" committee, and he is being assisted by George E. Sande and Jay F. Gillingham, while Williams is general chairman of the observance, and he is being assisted by Captain Lyall C. Stimp, Irwin Pearson, Leo O. Schubert, Nathan Wauda, Karl Oberreich, the Rev. W. R. Courtenay and Kenneth Harwood.

# C. Murphy High in K. of C. Pin League

Shamrocks Increase Lead With 2-Game Win Over Pintas

Standings:	W.	L.
Shamrocks	23	13
Marquettes	21	15
Navigators	20	16
LaSalle	19	17
Ninas	18	18
Santa Marias	17	19
Pintas	17	19
Admirals	15	21
Allouez	14	22

Neenah—C. Murphy shot a series of 599 on games of 202, 155 and 202 to pace the Knights of Columbus Bowling league last night at the Neenah alleys.

Allouez rolled second high series of 554 and M. Jeske spilled a 541. Gazecki 554, Dr. Costello, 540, and Bevers 209.

Ninas rolled high team series of 2,604 and the Shamrocks spilled high game of 949. The latter five also increased its lead when it won two games from the Pintas and the second place Marquettes lost two to the Allouez.

# Wilnot Smashes 619 Series for Leading Mark in Men's Loop

Neenah—B. Wilnot cracked a scratch 619 series for the best mark in the Men's League Monday night at the Hendy alleys. He had games of 196, 210 and 213.

Second high was a 596 by Herb Steidl. A low 170 count in his first game spoiled Steidl's total when he finished with games of 214 and 212. B. Noffke had a 592 series and high single game of the night with a 222.

Other high games included Ed Ostertag 201, J. Laemmrich 201, the Rev. Joseph Becker 212, S. McKellips 200, Dr. George M. Stasney, N. Foley 210, F. Rippl 203, and M. Munter 202.

Wilnot's Builders cracked team honors. They had a 1,007 game and 2,940 series.

# Council Will Set Tax Rate Wednesday Night

Neenah—The city council will set its tax rate for 1940 at a meeting which probably will be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the city hall. The council will meet informally at 7:30 tonight to discuss the 1940 budget, the special meeting Wednesday night, the council also will act on an exchange order for the swimming pool project.

# Professor Lecturer At Freshman Center

Neenah—Dr. L. E. Drake, associate professor of psychology of the extension division of the University of Wisconsin, spoke to students of the Neenah freshman center Monday.

# BEG PARDON

Fred Peterson was incorrectly listed as the man who discharged the dynamite in the destruction of the old Island mill stack Sunday. The name should have been Clarence Peterson.

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# 125 GIRLS PARTICIPATE IN MENASHA PLAYDAY



# Children Of Ex-Service Men Will be Holiday Party Guests

Neenah—Plans for a party during the week between Christmas and New Years, at which the children of all ex-service men will be guests, were discussed during the short business session, which preceded the annual Christmas party of Auxiliary to James P. Hawley, post, American Legion, Monday evening in S. A. Cook armory. Mrs. Jack Lisk and Mrs. Fred Marten were co-chairmen of the party. Entertainment during the evening Monday featured musical selections by juniors. Nancy Dieckhoff and Shirley Schwartz presented accordion solos and Wanda Lisk sang a Christmas hymn. Patsy Doll and Virginia Spalding played a clarinet and flute duet with Patsy Spalding accompanying them at the piano. Shirley Nagel played a violin solo, Joan Miller acting as accompanist. Claire Geiger presented several accordion selections. Jack Meyer, district commander of the American Legion, gave a talk on rehabilitation prior to the entertainment.

Thirty-two members and counselors of the G. H. and C. Council, Pythian Sunshine Girls, were entertained at a Christmas party Monday evening in Castle hall. Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas tree during the party. Dancing and singing of Christmas carols featured entertainment. The next meeting of the Council will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27.

Mothers Club of First Methodist church will have its Christmas party from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the church. Gifts will be exchanged and Santa will visit the party to entertain the children.

Neenah Study club will entertain at a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Herman Bergmann, W. North Water street. A 6:30 dinner will precede the party.

Twin City Visiting Nurse association will meet at 9:30 Wednesday morning in the Twin City Y.W.C.A.

Guild of St. Margaret Mary will sponsor a public card and game party Wednesday evening in the church social hall. Games will start at 7:30 and continue throughout the evening.

Sarah Doty Study club will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms of the Neenah Public library.

Young People's Missionary Circle of First Evangelical church will meet at 8:15 Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Milson Schultz, 625 Higgins avenue. Officers will be elected.

Women's Missionary society of First Methodist church will elect officers at its annual meeting at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Robe, 386 Naymut street, Menasha.

Mothers Circle of First Presbyterian church will have its Christmas party following a 1:30 covered dish luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the church. The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Courtenay will present a Christmas play. Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. James Larson, Mrs.

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# London Bridge Club Outlines Plans for Yule Dinner Party

Menasha — A Christmas dinner party at Hotel Menasha Monday evening, Dec. 18, was planned by members of the London Bridge club last evening at the home of Miss Helen Orth, 333 Second street. During the evening, honors in bridge went to Miss Mary Fahrenkrug, Miss Helen Christensen and Miss Mary Stimp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winters and daughters, Marilyn and Karen Gweh, Sixty street, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schroeder, route 2, Appleton.

Joseph Merkel was guest of honor at a surprise party Sunday as relatives and friends gathered at his home at 141 River street to help him celebrate his fifty-ninth birthday anniversary. Cards provided entertainment for the guests with

Wednesday afternoon in the church social hall.

Mother and Daughter Circle of Trinity Lutheran church will have its annual Christmas party at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the church social hall.

Mrs. Arkaleen Ryan and Mrs. Lida Rhodes won prizes in bridge at the Christmas party of the East Matrons Circle, Neenah chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Monday afternoon. The members were entertained at luncheon at Hotel Menasha after which they adjourned to the home of Miss Thea McCallum, E. Doty avenue. Mrs. Edna Hercher was assisting hostess.

prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleyman, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckner, Miss Kathleen Allen and Miss Eileen Heckner. Mr. Merkel received many gifts.

Menasha Woman's Relief corps will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in S. A. Cook armory. Officers will be elected and a social hour will follow.

Catholic Women's Benevolent society of St. Mary's parish will have its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Barbara Daigler, Second street. A 6:30 dinner will precede the evening entertainment.

Auxiliary to Henry J. Lenz post, American Legion, will entertain at its annual Christmas party Thursday evening. A 6 o'clock banquet in Elks hall will precede distribution of gifts and a card party. All members will bring gifts for the hospitalized soldiers at Woods.

Approximately 117 persons attended the Germania Auxiliary Christmas party which followed a 6 o'clock chicken supper Monday evening in Germania hall. Santa Claus visited the party and distributed gifts. Honors in cards went to Lorraine Kuester and Mrs. A. Brandmeier, Mrs. Henry Kuepper and Mrs. John Chadek, Sr. in bridge and Mrs. A. Wege, Mrs. W. Remmel and Mrs. W. Godhardt in schafkopf and Mrs. W. Sarnowski and Mrs. L. Jakowski in rummy. Mrs. Ethel Rhoades and Mrs. Emma Grassell won special prizes. Betty Jensen

and Donna Jean Smith presented two tap dancing selections and the Misses Adeline and Frances Malenofsky entertained with vocal selections during the program. Mrs. Alex Guyette was hostess chairman.

A buffet supper and card party will provide entertainment for the members of the Menasha club in the club rooms Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Williams will be chairman and assisting them will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bellack, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lotz, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raw, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roudelush and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilkinson.

Guild of St. Anne of St. Thomas Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the parish house. The meeting, originally planned for next week, will be held tomorrow because of the holidays.

# Appleton Priest Will Speak at CYO Meeting

Menasha — Father Gabriel, O. M. Cap. Appleton, will be the speaker at the meeting of the St. Patrick Catholic Youth organization at 7:30 tonight at the school hall.

The C. Y. O. basketball team will play at St. Mary's of Oshkosh in its first game of the season Wednesday night. The Shamrocks of St. Patrick's will play a preliminary game.

# Automobile Damaged In Minor Collision

Neenah—Automobiles driven by L. J. Kaufman, route 1, Menasha, and Mrs. William F. Rasmussen, 505 Central avenue, Oshkosh, collided at 1:45 Monday afternoon at Commercial street and W. Wisconsin avenue. The right rear fender on the Oshkosh car was damaged.

# PAYS PARKING FINE

Menasha — Richard Kelly, 29, 907 Nicolet boulevard, Neenah, was fined \$1 and costs when he pleaded guilty of parking his automobile in a bus stop at the Brin corner on arraignment before Justice of the Peace Ray J. Fink Monday afternoon.

# FIRE DAMAGES ROOF

Menasha—The roof of the Quarry Products office building, town of Menasha, was slightly damaged in a fire about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The fire truck of the town of Neenah and Menasha was summoned to extinguish the flames.

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THE NEWS

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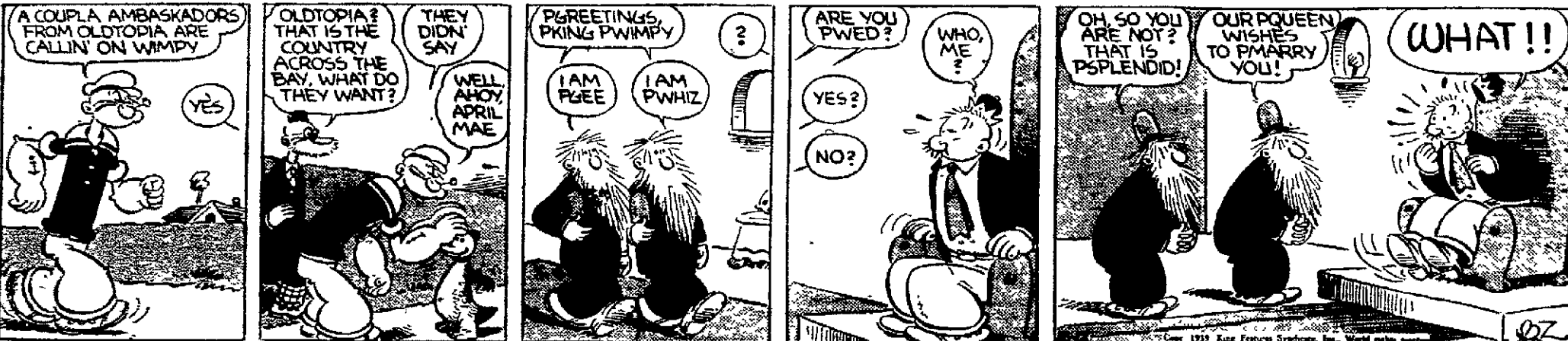
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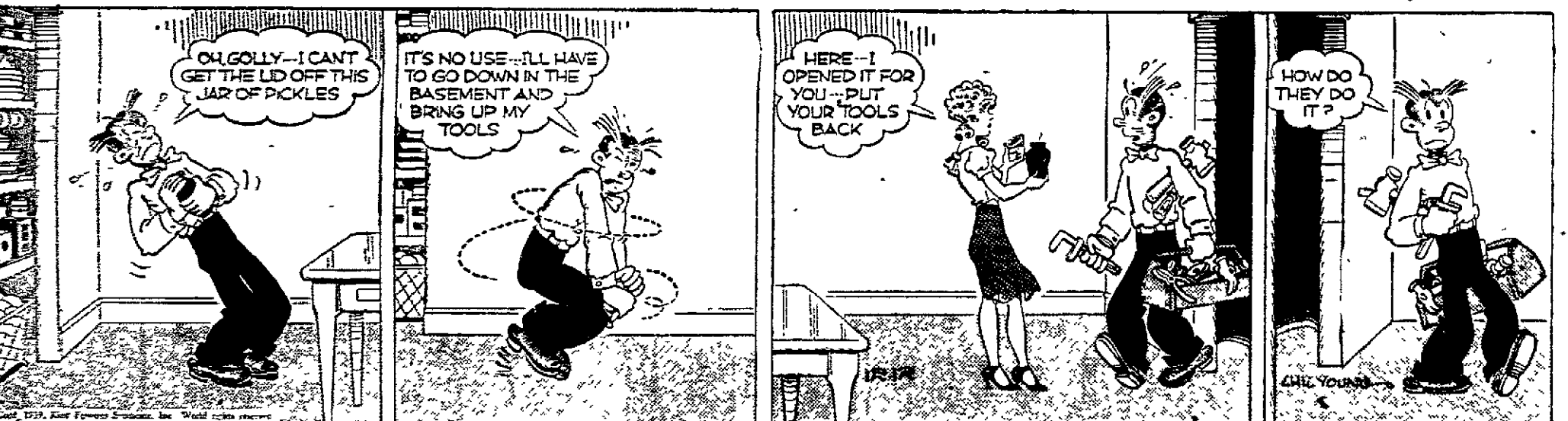
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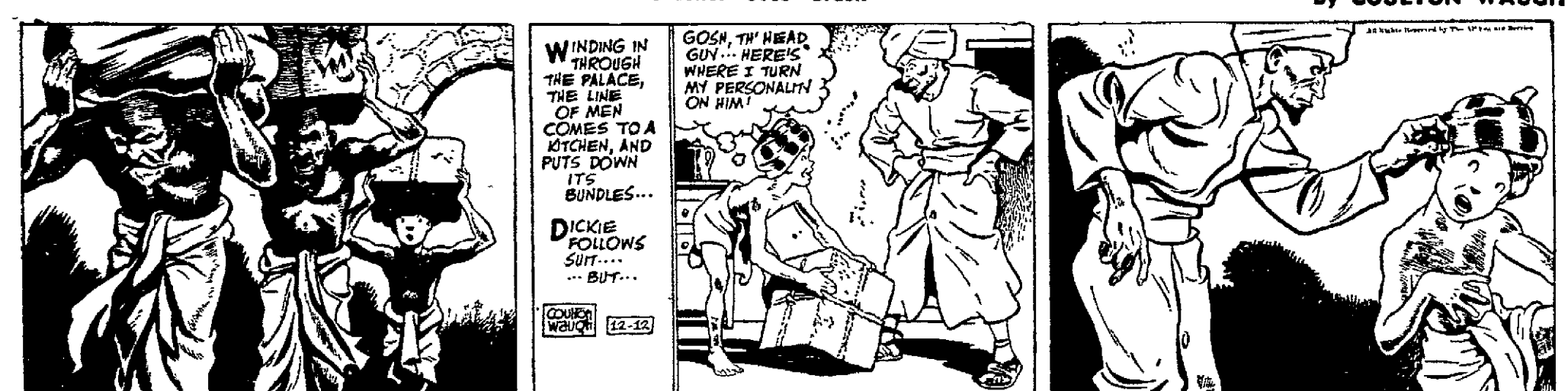
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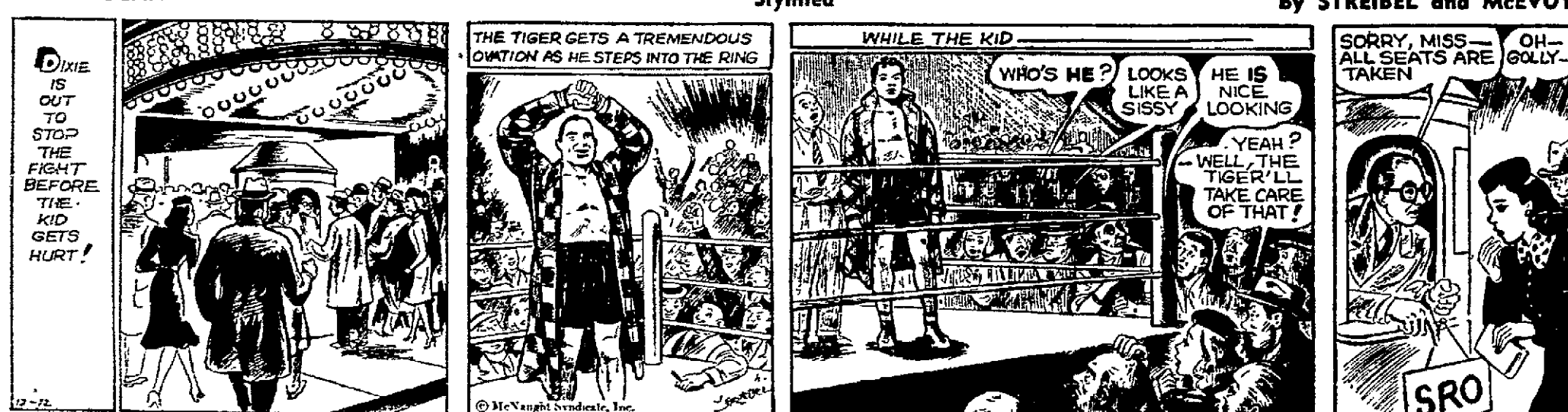
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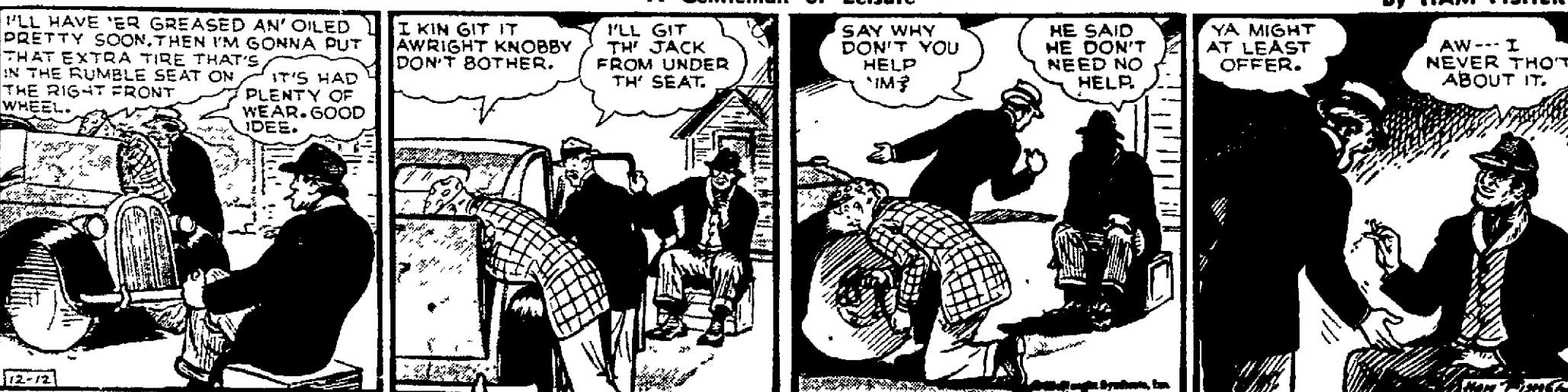
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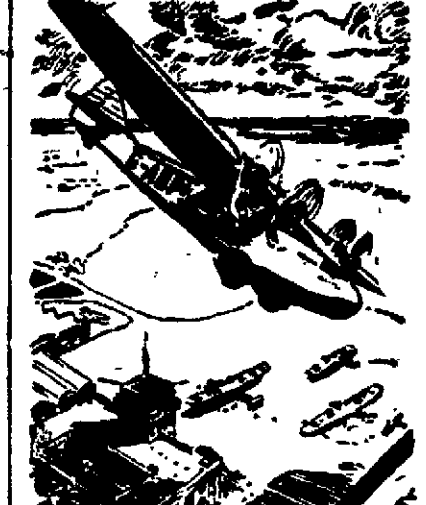


UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

SAFETY GROWS

Safety! That is the thing people want in air travel, and they have been getting more and more of it with the passing of the years.

Most persons enjoy the thrill of traveling in the air. It is a delight to look down on the landscape below, and to see rivers, lakes and fields, perhaps mountains as well.



A British transport plane in flight. There is also the value of speed. In this modern age, people like to go from one place to another in a hurry. Airplanes take passengers from city to city far faster than railroads.

Yet the old question of safety is always present. Almost everyone has a special desire to guard his life. No thrill of an hour or a day could pay a person back for the loss of the adventure of living. No time saved by speed could make up for a life cut short.

That is why the air transport companies have been wise in making safety their first thought. By giving safety, they obtain more passengers, and their business grows. Airlines have reported a large gain in patrons the past two years, due without doubt to greater safety.

In thinking of this question, it is well to remember that there is no such thing as perfect safety. We are not perfectly safe in a motor car, an airplane, a railway train or anywhere else. Thousands of persons die each year as a result of accidents in their own homes. If we read of an airplane accident, even a very bad one, it does not mean that all safety is gone from air travel. The question is one of progress in making air travel safe, and such progress is being made.

Air lines are giving fine service for mail as well as for passengers. When I was in Ceylon, two years ago, I used to prepare two copies of each story meant for our column, sending one copy east, the other west.

The copy sent west was taken by airplane across India, Arabia and southern Europe. Then it was placed aboard a mail steamer leaving a port in France or Great Britain. The other copy went to China, then across the Pacific ocean by airplane, aboard one of the famous "clippers."

The past summer saw the opening of Atlantic airplane service, some thing I had been hoping to have for a long time. Quite often in the past months I have sent letters by Atlantic Clipper. They have been taken across the ocean and delivered safely two or three days after mailing. Letters sent to Europe by mail steamers seldom are delivered in less than a week or 10 days.

(For General Interest: section of your scrapbook.) If you want a free copy of the illustrated leaflet, "Your Body at Work," send me a 3c stamped return envelope, in care of this newspaper.

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow: Travel in the Stratosphere.

Radio Highlights

The most thrilling hockey game of the decade, the seventh game of the Bruins-Rangers series at Boston in April, 1939, will be tonight's "Tide of Sports" story at 6:45 over WGN.

Professor Cowden of the University of Michigan will be guest on Human Side of Literature program at 8:30 over WENR.

Tonight's log includes: 6:00 p. m.—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time, WMAQ, WTMJ, WLW. 6:15 p. m.—Jimmy Fidler, WCCO. I Love A Mystery, WMAQ, WTMJ. 6:30 p. m.—Second Husband, drama, Helen Menken, WBBM, WCCO.

6:45 p. m.—Inside of Sports, WGN, WLW. 7:00 p. m.—Johnny Green's orchestra, WMAQ, WTMJ, WLW. Big Town with Edward G. Robinson and Ona Munson, WBBM, WCCO.

7:30 p. m.—Tuesday Night Party with Walter O'Keefe, WBBM, WCCO. Pot O' Gold, Horace Heidt's orchestra, WMAQ, WTMJ, WLW. Information, Please, WBBM, WCCO.

8:00 p. m.—We, the People, WBBM, WCCO. Battle of the Sexes, WMAQ, WTMJ, WLW. 8:30 p. m.—Fibber McGee and Molly, WMAQ, WTMJ, WLW. Human Side of Literature, WENR. Bob Crosby's orchestra, Johnny Mercer, WBBM, WCCO.

9:00 p. m.—Bob Hope Variety Show, Judy Garland, Jerry Colonna, Skinnay Ennis' orchestra, WMAQ, WTMJ, WLW. 9:30 p. m.—Uncle Walter's Doghouse, WMAQ, WTMJ, WLW. 10:15 p. m.—Jimmie Fidler, Hollywood Gossip, WBBM.

11:00 p. m.—Art Kassel's orchestra, WENR. Fats Waller's orchestra, WMAQ. Wednesday 6:30 p. m.—Burns and Allen, WBBM, WCCO. 7:00 p. m.—Al Pearce, WBBM, WCCO. 7:30 p. m.—Red Skelton, WTMJ, WMAQ. 8:00 p. m.—Frances Langford, WBBM, WCCO. 8:00 p. m.—Fred Allen, WTMJ, WMAQ. 9:00 p. m.—Kay Kyser, WTMJ, WMAQ.

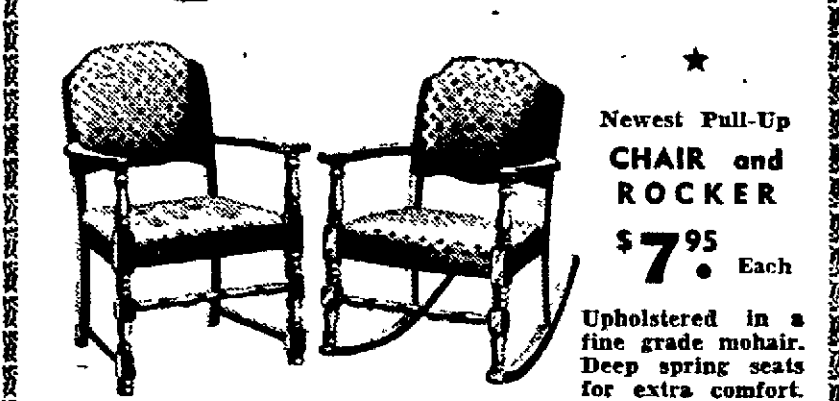
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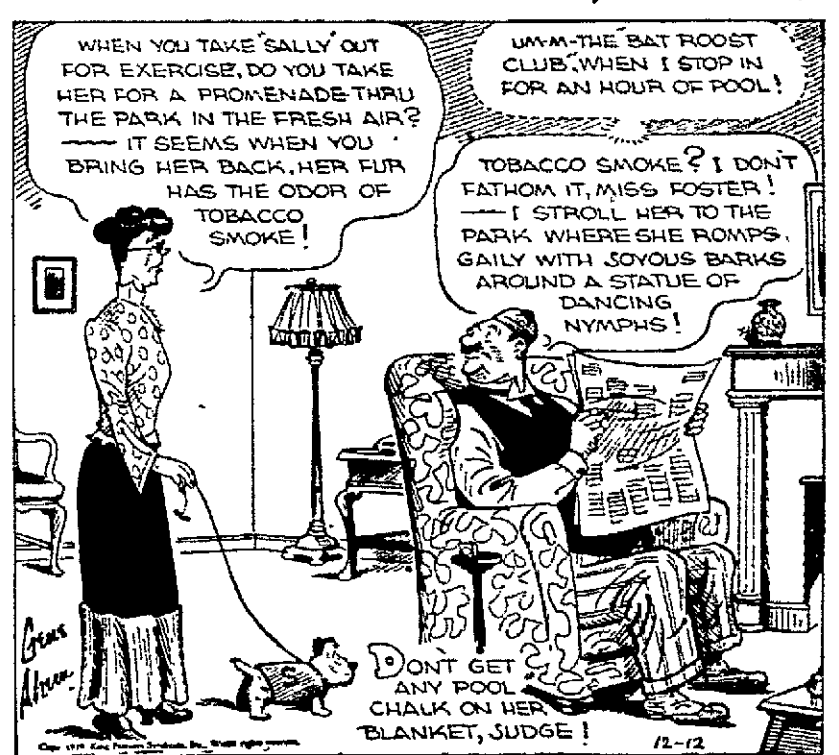
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# Two Juniors, One Sophomore Lead Honor Students

## High Scholarship List Is Announced for 2nd 6-Week Period

Kaukauna—Three students, Lynn Angevine, James McGrath and Jane Verfurth, led the high school honor roll for the second 6-week period with averages of 96, Olin G. Dryer, principal, announced this morning. Lynn Angevine and McGrath are juniors, with Jane Verfurth a sophomore.

Fifty-five students received scholastic honors, 31, earning special merits for having a mark of 90 or more in all of their subjects, and 24 receiving honor roll ranking for averages of 90 or more. Freshmen and sophomores placed 15 on the honor roll, with juniors getting 13 and the seniors 12.

Freshmen with special merits were Louis Berg, 92, Lois Berg, 91, Rosemary Deering, 92, Anita Henningsen, 90, Marie Maes, 92, Betty Miller, 94, Charles McCarty, 90, Josephine McCarty, 93, Mary McGrath, 92, Lawrence Schiedermayer, 95, with honor roll ranking, Donald Coon, 90, Dean Lemke, 91, Anne Nelson, 93, Ileana Richter, 90, Agnes Rohan, 91.

**Sophomores on List**

Among the sophomores special merits went to Kathleen Coppes, 94, Nathalie Dekarske, 91, Jean Derus, 94, Ruby Johnson, 93, Lois Seggehl, 95, Marie Vandehy, 93, Jane Verfurth, 96, Marie Vils, 91; honor roll ranking to Florence Brewster, 92, Margaret Fleischman, 90, Magdalene Oke, 94, Lois Patterson, 90, John Rieth, 90, Patricia Tessin, 91, Anna Van de Lo, 92.

Lynn Angevine, 96, James McGrath, 96, Margaret O'Connor, 92, Jeanne Reynolds, 92, and Laverne Schiedermayer, 94, were juniors who earned special merits. Frances Courtney, 91, Frances Esler, 92, Elaine Grunschewich, 90, Marion Hopfensperger, 90, Laverne Lopus, 91, Mary Lummerding, 90, Thomas McCarty, 91, and Robert Smith, 91, received honor roll ranking.

Seniors with special merits were Ruth Baker, 92, Mildred Balgie, 93, Zola Belanger, 92, Lucille Faust, 92, Mary Alice Flanagan, 93, Clyde Fleming, 92, Lee Gifford, 95, Louis Nelson, 91; with honor roll ranking, Kenneth Busse, 90, Rita Kilian, 91, George Landreman, 90, and Wilma Pardee, 90.

# Lambie Sets New Mark for League

Scores 631-Pin Series for Record in Major Circuit

Standings	W	L
Rialto Theater	23	10
Schell Alleys	19	14
Balgie and Conrad	19	14
Miller High Life	12	18
V.F.W.	10	17
D. and I Sales	10	20

Kaukauna — Lee Lambie set the high mark for this season's Major league competition last night at Schell alleys, pounding out a 631 triple on lines of 225, 170 and 236. His Balgie and Conrad teammates, however, dropped two to Veterans of Foreign Wars, with Carl Hilgenberg cracking out 614 for the winners.

Rialto Theater team increased its lead to four full games by taking two from D and I Motor Sales. Floyd Driessen led the Theater five with a 527 total, while Barney Lamers collected 550 for the D and I squad. Henry Munkelberg led Miller High Life to two games over Schell Alleys with a 537 mark. Charley Schell topping his team with 523.

Scores:

Schell Alleys (1)	743	881	791
Millers (2)	805	785	836
V.F.W. (2)	837	905	871
Balgie's (1)	908	797	862
Rialto (2)	842	768	788
D and I Sales (1)	828	798	743

# Committee to Map Christmas Basket Distribution Plans

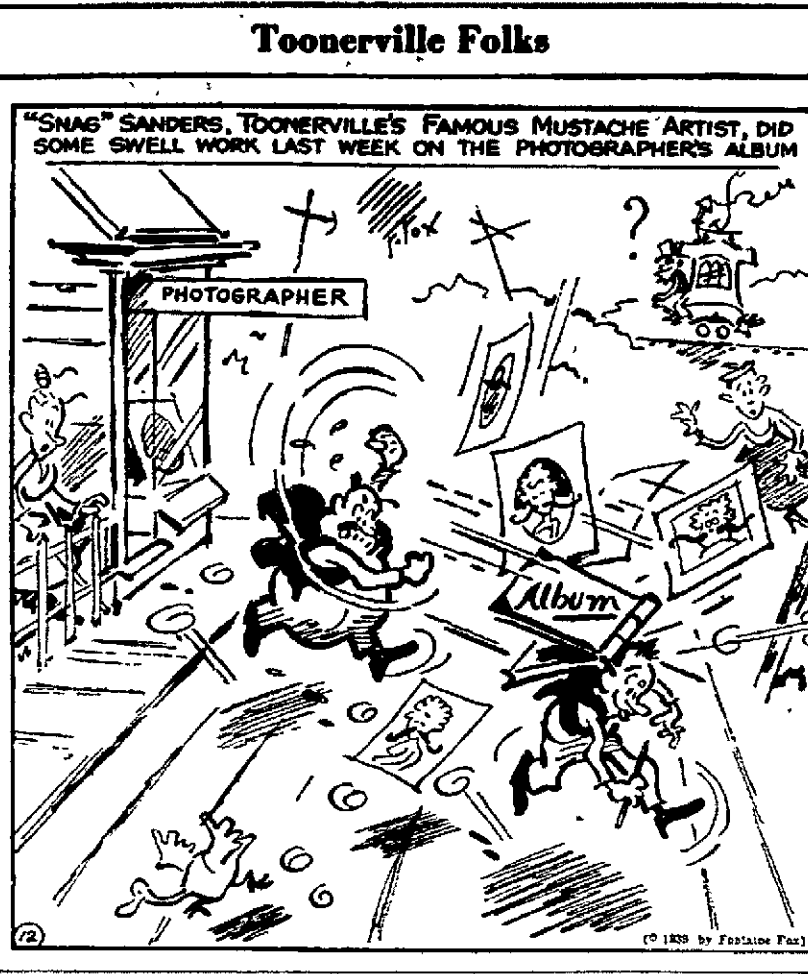
Kaukauna — Final plans for the distribution of the Christmas good cheer baskets will be made as the committee meets at 7:30 Thursday evening in the council chambers, according to Anton Berkers, chairman. Contributions have been coming in well, Berkers reported, with Miss Blanche Gerend, secretary-treasurer, still receiving donations.

Committee members are Mrs. Ben J. Egan, Mrs. William Lambie, Mrs. George Egan, Mrs. Elizabeth Burth, Miss Cecil Flynn and Joseph V. Krahn.

# Library Circulation Increases in November

Kaukauna — A gain of 1,086 in book circulation over October is reported for November by Miss Bernice M. Happer, librarian. Circulation last month was 4,738, with 2,078 juvenile books and 2,660 adult with-drawals. The daily average was 145, with 78 per cent of the calls for fiction.

Twenty-seven new books were added to the shelves, making a total



# Hugo Weifenbach Is Named Head of Royal Arch Masons

Kaukauna — Hugo Weifenbach was elected high priest, succeeding C. S. Webster, as Royal Arch Masons, Kaukauna chapter No. 101, met last night at Masonic temple. William Klumb, Jr., was elected king, with Gust Jacobson, scribe, Malcolm Welch, treasurer, Joseph V. Krahn, secretary, and Walter P. Hagman, trustee, all reelected. Degree work followed election of officers.

The Book Review club will hold a Christmas dinner Monday evening at Hotel Kaukauna. Christmas music, carols and stories are on the program. Reservations for the dinner are to be made at the public library with Miss Bernice M. Happer, librarian.

Kaukauna Moose sent a delegation to a meeting of the Green Bay lodge last night, where six Kaukauna candidates were initiated. The local group will be guests of Women of the Moose at a Christmas party Dec. 18.

The Altar society of Holy Cross church is sponsoring a party at 8 o'clock tonight at the parish hall, with games to be played. Mrs. F. Banning is chairman.

Nicolet school PTA will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the school. In charge of the program are Mrs. P. N. Cobleigh, Miss Jean Hyland and Miss Wilma Neckl, with Mrs. Arthur Look and Stanley Lizon on the refreshments committee.

Business and Professional Women's club met last night at the home of Miss Mildred Nelson, 215

# Kaws Will Meet W. DePere Squad In League Battle

## Need Victory on Home Court to Move Above .500 Mark

Kaukauna — West DePere cagers come to Kaukauna for the first home conference game Friday evening, with the Kaws to strive for the win which will lift them above the .500 mark. In two loop contests Kaukauna has split, defeating Clintonville, 37 to 23, and dropping a hard fought battle to Neenah, 18 to 15.

The Kaws are now tied for second in Northeastern conference play, with Shawano. The Black Phantoms have lost their only start, to Shawano, and are tied with Clintonville for last place.

Bill Alger, Kaw center whose 42 points in four games had paced the Kaws, was held scoreless at Neenah, but still leads the team. Joe Bloch counted six points and now is second with 24, followed by Don Bisek, 20, Junior Swedberg, 16, Karl Giordana, 15, and Bill Tesan, 6. The five starters have made all but six of the team's 123 points. Opponents have rung up 112.

**Reversal at Neenah**

The Kaws showed a reversal of form from their victory at Clintonville against Neenah Friday. Their ball handling was loose, and they were unable to get many good shots at the hoop. Most of the points came from long shots and 1-handed tries.

After the DePere game St. Mary's of Menasha comes to Kaukauna for a non-conference tilt Dec. 20. The next league game is not until Jan. 5, when the Menasha Bluejays come to town.

of 8,315. In November, 67 new readers took out cards and 77 withdrew, leaving 2,549 active borrowers, Miss Happer said.

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Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments until dissolved. No cooking is needed.

Then get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any drugist. Pour this into a pint bottle, and add your syrup. Thus you

# Children's Worker Addresses Rotary At Clintonville

Club Also Hears Talk by State Welfare Department Representative

Clintonville—Talks on their work among underprivileged children were given by Miss Esther Fiolat, Waupaca county children's worker, and Mrs. E. Loomis of the state welfare department, Madison, to the Rotary club Monday noon at Hotel Marston. Clarence Zachow, a member of the local club, is chairman of the Waupaca county children's board. Other members of the board, who attended the meeting were Mrs. S. W. Johnson of Waupaca and Mrs. L. F. Corey of Weyauwega. Board members not present were L. W. Eastling of Manawa and Mrs. F. J. Pfeifer of New London. The duties of Miss Fiolet and the children's board deal with dependent, neglected, delinquent and illegitimate children.

Members of the Monday Contract club met for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Parkview hotel, the affair being in the form of a Christmas party. Two tables were in play during the afternoon, high scores being made by Mrs. A. V. Chamberlin, Mrs. George Laabs and Mrs. Arthur Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Luebke returned Monday to their home in Chicago after spending the weekend with relatives in this city.

A large crowd attended the public concert given Monday evening by the high school band and orchestra. In addition to their numbers, there was a piano trio by Gloria Bleck, Lorraine Moser and Phyllis Bovey, with piano accompaniment by Marjorie Stieg. One of the band marches was supplemented by a twirling exhibition by Betty Hurley, Donald and Douglas Topp. Instrumental music at the Clintonville High school is directed by Everett Goll.

**Arrives From California**

Mrs. Marie Ehmkke of Roseville, Calif., arrived here Saturday to visit at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Emil Stubenvoll, Sr., Mrs. Ehmkke was summoned by the serious illness of her father, who is now reported to be improving at his home on Hughes street. This is Mrs. Ehmkke's first visit to Wisconsin since the family moved west about seven years ago. Her husband, the Rev. Martin Ehmkke, was pastor of the Lutheran church at Dupont for a number of years. She plans to spend several months in Wisconsin, where she will also visit her brothers, the Rev. Carl Stubenvoll at Loganville, the Rev. Reuben Stubenvoll at Caroline Theodore Stubenvoll and the Rev. E. C. F. Stubenvoll of this city.

Woodrow Barker returned home Saturday evening from Madison, where he had been confined to the Wisconsin General hospital for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winkler, Sr. attended the funeral of a cousin, Ernest Theobald, 69 at Oconomowoc Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cotti of Chicago are visiting several days at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. Charles Esmay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Winchester entertained friends at dinner Sunday evening at their home on W. Thirteenth street. Bridge followed at three tables with high honors awarded to John Meinhardt, John Ewer, Mrs. Meinhardt and Mrs. Rudolph Rulsen.

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# Committee Heads Selected for State Moose Pin Tournney

Kaukauna — Committee chairmen to handle the Loyal Order of Moose state bowling tournament next spring have been selected, according to Norman Gerhardt, secretary of the local chapter. The 5-man event of the tournament will be held in Kaukauna, with singles and doubles to be rolled at Little Chute, from April 6 to April 28. To date 190 teams have entered.

Ed Henningsen is chairman of the reception committee, with John Leich advertising chairman, William Koch official scorekeeper and William Jirikowic and Norman Gerhardt handling the finances.

# Frank Heimke Named Head of Pigeon Club

Kaukauna — Frank Heimke was elected president of the Kaukauna Pigeon club as members organized for another season Sunday. Other officers chosen were Jack Kissingen, Seymour, vice president; Ervin Haessly, race secretary; Ed Ludtke, treasurer, and John Reuter, publicity.

When spring races begin pigeon flyers from Neenah, Menasha and Appleton will join the Kaukauna club. The group has ordered bands and crates for the new season. Awards were distributed Sunday for the fall races, with Heimke receiving a \$10 prize and Arthur Sturm the award for the best average speed in the old bird races.

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# Mrs. Celia Hamilton Again President of War Mothers Chapter

Clintonville—Mrs. Celia Hamilton was reelected president of the Clintonville Chapter of War Mothers at the December meeting Monday afternoon at the Parkview hotel. Others reelected to office are: Mrs. Cora Fisher, vice president; Mrs. John Needham, secretary; and Mrs. William Laabs, treasurer. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party, featured by the exchanging of gifts. Twenty-one members were present. The afternoon was concluded with the serving of a chicken dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Heuer entertained their club at dinner Sunday evening at Hotel Marston. Four ladies of bridge followed at the Heuer residence on N. Clinton avenue. High honors were won by Mrs. Carl Schlinger and Dr. J. H. Murphy.

A large group of friends was entertained at dinner Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peotter and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ledvick at the Parkview hotel. The evening was spent informally.

# Torsell Elected Head Of Knights of Pythias

Waupaca — Waupaca lodge No. 23, Knights of Pythias, held its annual election Monday night in Casino hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor commander, Elmer Torsell; vice chancellor, Allan Scott; pre-lator, Joseph Munroe; master at arms, Levi Boyce; master of work, Ralph High; master of exchequer, L. S. Peterson; master of finance and keeper of records and seals, Ralph Pound; inner guard, J. Kyle Anderson; outer guard, Dale Hetzel; representative, Erle Whipple; trustee for three years, L. D. Smith.

After the election the rank of knight was conferred on Richard Johnson, Ralph Wikel and Roy Mattson. Grand Lecturer Arthur Schumann of Milwaukee assisted in the work. Refreshments followed.

# Basketball Players Entertained at Party

Weyauwega—After winning their first conference game here with Jola Friday evening, three members of the team, Gilman and Vaughn Hertz and Kenneth Prentice entertained the squad Coach, and the teachers at "A Snack in Dug-out" in the recreation room of the former's home. About twenty-five were present.

# Leonard to Speak at Technocracy Meeting

Kaukauna — Fred J. Leonard, Appleton, will speak on "Technocracy—Continental Patriotism," as the local group meets at 7:30 tonight at 221 W. Second street. Leonard is coordinator for the movement in Wisconsin and upper Michigan.

# Kamera Klub Studies Collection of Prints

Kaukauna—A collection of prints from a Michigan club was criticized as Kaukauna Kamera Klub met last night at the F. J. Peckman studio. Samples of original Christmas cards were displayed and members discussed their making.

Tuck laughed. "They're signed a sort of armed neutrality pact."

# The Creeping Man

—by Frances Shelley Wees—

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close enough. Now, who's your owl, Higgins?"

Higgins was bolder. "I don't know, nothink about owls," he said flatly.

"No? Well, perhaps not. You may be telling the truth. We'll let it pass. I won't keep you any longer. I suppose you know that I could put you in prison for what you know?"

Higgins groaned. "I know it," he said despairingly.

"Well, remember it. You may go—but I'll be sending for you one of these days, Higgins. And you might tell your owl friend he'd better study hooting. He goes flat."

Michael went through the dark house, after the man had gone, in search of Tuck and Bunny. He found them in the little room at the head of the stairs that was Tuck's particular delight. It was fitted up with a little desk and a telephone, and was bright with chintz, and from it she directed the affairs of her household, Charlotte Jean entering into the game with solemn enjoyment. Tuck was sitting at the desk when he went in, and Bunny curled lazily on the couch, listening, as usual, to Tuck.

"Where've you been all these hours?" Tuck demanded, more as a matter of form than anything else, for she did not wait for an answer. She went on—"Michael, we've got a marvelous idea!"

"What, another?" He kissed her on the tip of the nose, and sat down in the chair beside her desk.

"Gosh! Really. We're going to have a tea party, on Sunday, in the garden, and invite all the suspects, and their friends; and we're going to introduce pertinent subjects of conversation quite pointedly, and listen, and watch. It will be interesting to see what happens."

"Bright idea," said Michael approvingly. "Now, I might have thought of that. My motto always is 'When in doubt, lead trumps'!"

**Late Supper**

Michael lay flat on his back in the sun porch swing-hammock, his feet straight up in the air, propped against the supporting ropes. Tuck was sitting at the end of the hammock looking out into the kitchen garden.

"What's the row out there?" Michael asked lazily.

"It's Gordon Deane. He's got a crush on Charlotte Jean, because she gives him cookies. I can't think of anything else that would keep him hanging underfoot all the time. He's fun. I like him."

"What's he doing now?"

"If you'd raise yourself one foot you could see," Tuck said scornfully. "Putting me to all the labor of talking."

"Shush. He's fixing the clothes-line for her, or something. He's up the pole, anyway. And the barking as Fred down below, trying to coax Gordon down from dangerous heights."

"Does Agamemnon enjoy barking in his own garden? I shouldn't think he'd stand for it."

Tuck laughed. "They're signed a sort of armed neutrality pact."

He and Fred," she explained. "If Fred comes within a yard of Agamemnon he stands in danger of losing a couple of eyes; otherwise Agamemnon stalks about majestically with his tail up and never looks at him."

There was a silence. "Oh dear," said Michael at length where dinner is, I shall murder you. I am fully aware that it's late. It isn't our fault. It's the butcher boy."

"Late?"

"Oh, no. He came to the other houses at the usual time. But he didn't have our meat. He was sure he had, but he hadn't. He had to go back after it, and he just this minute got here. Charlotte Jean went to the gate and got it. She talked to him vigorously. I could see her."

"It won't be long now," Michael murmured contentedly.

"Not long, Michael . . . she turned to him suddenly. "Do you think they might be in code? Really?"

"I sincerely hope not," Michael murmured. "I'm starving."

"Idiot! The letters!"

"Oh, dear," Michael sighed again.

"There," said Tuck suddenly. "She's putting it in the pan. She just threw the bone to Fred."

"Thank heaven," Michael said. "I don't think Agamemnon will appreciate that," Tuck said again. "He's sitting on the fence with an expression of utter disgust on his face."

A little later there arose on the still air a low, long moaning Gordon's voice came from the heights of the pole. "Hey you, Fred, stop that yowling!" But Fred did not stop. He moaned again, his doggy voice rising to a frenzied squeal on the last note.

Michael stood up suddenly. "What's he moaning about?" he asked sharply.

"I don't know," Tuck replied. "Do you suppose he's got a bit of bone caught in his throat? It sounds as if he were in pain."

**He's Dead?**

Michael was through the door in a second, and out with the dog. Gordon knelt by Fred and looked up at Michael anxiously. "He just kind of laid down," he said. "It looks like he's got kind of a pain, maybe."

Fred was lying on the ground. He stopped moaning and looked up at Gordon pleadingly. Gordon patted his head. "There, there, old kid," he said. "What's the matter with you? Eat too fast?"

Fred's head went down on the ground. His eyes were still on Gordon's face. His stumpy tail wagged once, feebly, as if to answer his master once more.

Once more, but never again.

"My God!" said Michael softly.

"Fred!" Fred! Gordon called, terrible fear in his tone.

The dog's eyes were open and staring. Michael put his hand over the doggy head.

"I'm afraid . . . he's a pretty sick dog, Gordon," he said slowly. "I think we'd better send for the vet."

"The vet?" Gordon looked up at Michael. He looked back at the dog.

He looked again at Michael with shrewdness and fear mingled. "He's . . . he's . . . dead already, isn't he?" he asked. His blue eyes were full of pain.

"I'm afraid he is," Michael said, refusing to meet those eyes. "I'll carry him for you, old chap."

"No. He's my dog. I'll carry him." And Gordon bent, hiding the lower lip firmly caught between his teeth, and picked up the dog. Michael went as far as the gate, and then came rushing back to the kitchen door. His face was as white as paper and his eyes blazed. "Give me that meat," he said to the startled maid. "Every bit of it, Charlotte Jean. You haven't tasted it, have you?"

"Why no, Mr. Forrester. That I haven't sir. Is something . . ."

"Wrap it up in the paper it came in," he commanded sharply. "Take it out of that pan, and wrap the pan. Don't wash it, and don't touch it. Do you understand that?"

"Yes . . . why yes . . ."

He was gone to the yard again. Tuck was standing where Fred had died. Her face was strange, frozen. At her feet lay the bone, half eaten, which had fallen from Fred's mouth. Michael slipped the piece of paper in his hand underneath it and wrapped it carefully. He turned to her. "Do you want to come to town with me to eat?" he asked brusquely. "There's no meat here for dinner."

"Michael . . . was that meat . . . is it . . ."

"I don't know. You saw what happened to the dog. I'm going to take it to Headquarters, to the analyst, immediately. Do you want to come? I wish you would."

"I'll get Bunny."

It was three very silent young people who came back to the house on the campus about half past eight that night. They had had dinner at the Cat and Fiddle after Michael had been in to Headquarters with the package of meat; the analyst, Dr. Jethro, had promised to start at it immediately, and give Michael a report sometime before morning. So they were prepared to sit up until the telephone call came.

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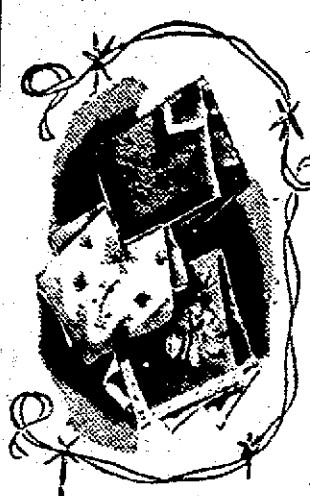






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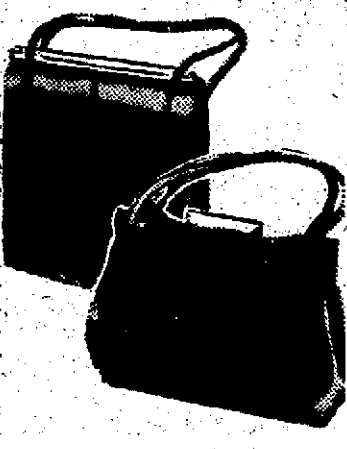
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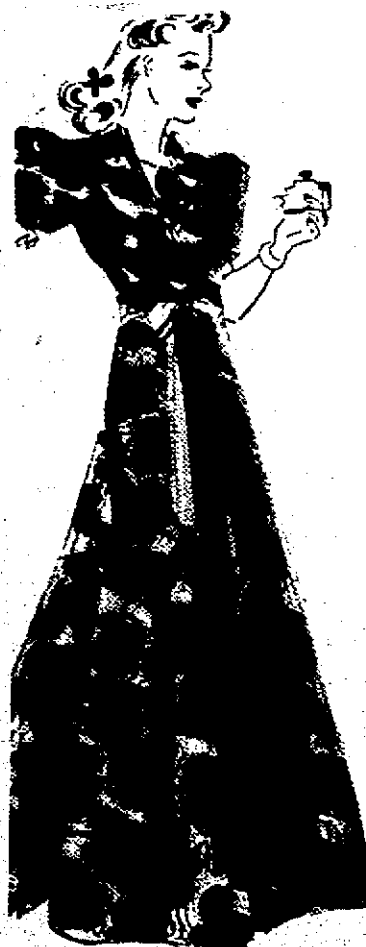
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